

Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

Tuesday of this week, December 7th, was the seventh anniversary of "Pearl Harbor" Day, a day that will ever stand out in our memories like a horrible nightmare, and we still find ourselves wondering how such an act of brutal savagery could possibly happen in a civilized world in these modern times.

The S. J. A. Parents' Club held a meeting on Monday, December 6th, to discuss plans for the 1949 Carnival Ball, and although some plans were made, another meeting will be held in the near future for further discussion.

March 1st, the continuous rains of the past week have played havoc with our beach road, but plans are underway to raise funds sufficient to repair the worst parts of the road, preparatory to putting a final and permanent asphalt topping later when more finances are available.

You can take it from us your new Chamber of Commerce proxy, Ted Robin is really on the ball and working indefatigably to realize his and our dream a greater Bay St. Louis and Hancock County, and believe me, he not only deserves but should get, the cooperation of everyone.

Saint Stanislaus closed its 1948 gridiron season in a blaze of glory on last Thursday night at their stadium, when they came out from under a 13 to 0 defeat at half time to top Gulf Coast Military Academy, of Gulfport, by a 20 to 13 score, with a game-winning touchdown in the last minute of play.

Well, sir, we witnessed a football game on Sunday afternoon, which in the opinion of the participants, ranks on a par with the greatest not excepting Army-Notre-Dame or other high-ranking games, and we refer to none other than our own Fleas and Flies, who battled each other to a standstill, with the Flies finally emerging the winners by a close 7 to 6 score.

Aside from the fact that the proceeds go to such a worthy cause as Brother Peter's Memorial Christmas Tree Fund, the game itself was such a riot of laughs that it was worth more than the price of admission, with some of the players being so small that newspaper had to be stuffed into their helmets to keep them from covering their eyes.

And just to show what a wonderful spirit of cooperation thrives within our community, regardless of race or creed, the Bay Tigers, local colored football team, will play the Keesler Field Flies on Sunday, December 19th, also for the benefit of Brother Peter's Memorial Christmas Tree Fund, which fund will provide toys for both white and colored children—the true Christmas spirit.

To those who haven't finished their Christmas shopping, there are only fifteen more days till Christmas, and they'll go by like wildfire.

Also Postmaster Leo Ford asks that you do your Christmas mailing as early as possible to avoid the last minute rush.

The annual Christmas tree and show program given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ortte at their picture show, for the underprivileged children of Hancock County is to be held on Tuesday, December 21st, at 2:00 P. M. at Ortte's Theatre.

Judge V. A. Griffith, Issues Supersedes in Hancock County Slot Machine Cases.

Decree of Chancery Court Granting Permanent Injunction
Against Respondents Stayed by Action of Supreme Court
Until Final Judgment On Appeal

In the cases of State Ex Rel Luther W. Maples District Attorney Versus Anthony Trapana and others in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, praying for the issuance of a permanent injunction to enjoin the respondents from possessing or operating, in places of business described in the Bill of Complaint any and all gaming or gambling devices and especially slot machines, Judge D. M. Russell overruled the demurrer of the respondents in these cases, and the respondents refused to plead further.

On November 24th, Judge Russell signed a decree in these matters enjoining the respondents from possessing or operating in their places of business any and all gaming or gambling devices and especially slot machines, holding that slot machines were gambling devices. He required that each defendant furnish bond to be approved by the Clerk of the Chancery Court in the sum of \$75.00 to provide that said defendants would not violate any laws of the State of Mississippi pertaining to gaming or gambling for a period of 17 months from the date of the decree.

The decree as signed by Judge Russell was agreed to by counsel for both sides, except as to the right of supersedeas. Judge Russell having refused to grant a supersedeas on appeal.

The defendants filed notice of appeal in these cases, and notice of application to the Supreme Court of Mississippi for a supersedeas in these cases, and the Judge V. A. Griffith, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, on December 3rd, signed an order granting a supersedeas, staying the operation of the final Decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County until such time as the Supreme Court shall have rendered final judgment on the appeal in these cases.

Under the supersedeas as issued by Judge Griffith, the places of business which were temporarily enjoined from the operation of gaming or gambling devices since the filing of these proceedings, and which under the final decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County were permanently enjoined, are now operating as before the issuance of the temporary writ.

U. S. Dredge Boat Wahalak To Dredge Wolf and Jordan River Channels

A notice has been issued by the Office of the District Engineer of the Mobile District of the United States Army Engineers to all navigation interests that the hydraulic pipeline dredge Wahalak will start dredging operations on or about December 6th, working westward and northward in Wolf and Jordan River Channels.

FRANK RICHARDS FATALLY INJURED BY MOTOR BOAT PROPELLER

Frank Richards of 4000 Dumaine Street was fatally injured when he was caught in the propeller of an outboard motor when he fell from the skiff in which he was fishing alone in Lake Catherine.

He was a member of the Winchester Club at Lake Catherine, and had left his home early Sunday and was to spend the night at the club. Others who were fishing at the time, heard his motor racing and saw his hat floating in the water, and did not see Richards. They started a search and found him trapped under the skiff. He was dead when his body was freed.

Mr. Richards was a native of Constantinople, Turkey, and a resident of New Orleans for 34 years. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1948, from the Laudimiey Funeral Home, with religious rites at the Greek Orthodox Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Agnes Vera Favre of Bay St. Louis and one daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Meers.

Dr. Felix J. Underwood Named Chairman Of Committee of National Health Association

With the approval of the Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, Dr. Felix J. Underwood, Executive Officer of the Mississippi State Board of Health, has been appointed vice-chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, State and Territorial Health Officers Association. This announcement was recently made by the President of the Association.

Dr. Herman E. Hilleboe, Commissioner of the State Department of Health, New York, will serve as chairman of this Committee.

Knights of Columbus Bingo Party Thursday Night, December 16th

Pere LeDuc Council No. 1522 of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor their second Bingo Party for the benefit of the Christmas Basket Fund, on Thursday night, December 16th. The party will be held at the Knights of Columbus Home on Main Street and will begin at 8 p. m.

Among the prizes to be offered will be turkeys, baskets of groceries, cigarettes and candy.

Each year the Knights of Columbus give baskets to the needy in Hancock County, and bingo parties are held to help raise part of the money used in this cause.

Garden Club And Chamber Of Commerce Sponsoring Christmas Decorating Program

The Bay Waveland Garden Club and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a Christmas Decorating Program. The Garden Club is sponsoring home decorations and the Chamber of Commerce the business houses.

It is hoped that there will be a ready response to this program, and the Garden Club in its endeavor to have many homes decorated for the Christmas season is offering prizes for: The best living outdoor tree; the best porch tree; the best doorway decoration; the best large indoor window tree; the best small window table tree. The prizes to be awarded will be on display in the window of the Mississippi Power Company office. The judges for the award of prizes will be selected by the Garden Club and will be from out of town.

Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick is general chairman of the Garden Club committee in charge of the Christmas Decorating Program.

President T. T. Robin of the Chamber of Commerce is hopeful that every business house in the City will cooperate, decorating and lighting their places of business in keeping with the holiday spirit.

This is a splendid program that is being fostered by our civic organizations and it can only succeed if our people will aid. For many years this program was carried out in Bay St. Louis and during the war it was necessary to discontinue it. With the situation nearly normal there is no reason why we should not return to the custom once adhered to so diligently. It lends to the beauty of your City, and brings vividly to mind the Christmas season. Won't you join in and help to put this program over?

S. J. A. Mothers' Club Meeting Held Tuesday

On Tuesday, Dec. 7th, the S. J. A. Mothers Club met in the school library. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mother Blanche. Mrs. Luke Saucier read the revised Constitution and By-laws, which is to be voted on at the January meeting.

It was reported that the S. J. A. Carnival Ball Organization meeting was held on Dec. 6th, at 8 P. M. at the Academy.

It was voted to give Mother Blanche a Christmas check.

Sister Roberta's 7th and 8th grades merited the attendance prize.

Mrs. M. Artigues won the door prize which was divided with the club treasury.

The meeting was closed with a prayer. A social hour followed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Garcia and Mrs. V. J. Piazza. Hostesses for next month will be Mrs. J. Dupaque and Mrs. H. Chapman.

Altar Society To Meet Thursday, Dec. 16th.

The Altar Society of our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church will hold its December meeting in Thursday, December 16 at 3:30 p. m. at St. Joseph Academy.

Its December meeting on Thursday for this one meeting instead of Wednesday, which is the regular meeting day.

Bay Tigers Football Team To Play Keesler Field For Brother Peter Christmas Tree Fund

The colored boys of Bay St. Louis who comprise the Bay Tiger Football team are a public spirited group.

They played in the Chocolate Bowl for the American Legion Building Fund. In this game they met the Bogalusa Lumberjacks who were declared champions in their class in Louisiana. The game ended in a 7-7 tie and furnished the spectators many thrills for their admission.

The Tigers have again offered to play for a civic benefit. On Sunday, December 12th, they will meet the Keesler Field Flies for the benefit of the Brother Peter Memorial Christmas Tree Fund. The Christmas tree party at St. Stanislaus which bears the name of Brother Peter was instituted by him, many, many years ago, and is to be continued as a memorial. It is for the white and colored children of Bay St. Louis, and this year will be held on December 24th.

These colored boys will probably have much to be thankful for during this Christmas Season in aiding to bring joy to many who otherwise would never know that there was a Santa Claus.

The Tigers have played four games at home: Keesler Field whom they defeated by a score of 6-0; Mobile Bears played a 6-6 tie; Bogalusa they defeated by a score of 54-6; and Bogalusa a scoreless tie in the Chocolate Bowl. Away they played four games and won all.

The team is coached by Pierre Graves, Hilton Fairconure and Albert Curry. The trainer is Joseph Patrick, and Anatole Holmes is the Manager.

The members of the team are as follows: Junior Mosely RE; Sam Nichols Jr. RT; George Givens RG; Wilbert Talbot C; Leo Maurice LB; Rudy Labat LT; Warren Ishem LB; John Cook QB; A. Labat LH; Winnie Bell RH; Oswald Talbot FB; The substitutes are: Ernest Givens FB; Anthony Gilbert G. E. Talbert C. M. Bradley T. L. Gaulruitt, E. Alfred Raboteau HB; Edward Dorsey FB; and Ed Ishem QB.

State Highway Engineers To Make Survey, Plans And Specifications Of Beach Road

Jno. D. Smith, Highway Commissioner, J. D. Kornrumpf District Engineer, and Committee From Chamber of Commerce Meet With Board of Supervisors To Discuss Plans For Repair of Roadway And Seawall

John D. Smith, State Highway Commissioner for the Southern District, John R. Kornrumpf, District Engineer, and a Committee composed of T. T. Robin, Warren J. Carver, Dan M. Russell Jr., Leo W. Seal, Robert L. Genin and A. G. Favre, representing the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, met with the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County on Wednesday Morning to discuss the problem of the Beach Road in Hancock County.

Mr. Robin, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and other members of the Committee, expressed their views and offered the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce to the Board of Supervisors of the County in any manner in which they might be of help in this cause which means so much to the County. The Committee from the Chamber of Commerce suggested that the first step would be to secure plans and specifications of the work necessary to be done on the Beach Road in order to bring it up to the proper specifications, so that it may be eventually taken over for upkeep by the State Highway Department, as set up in Senate Bill No. 170 of the last session of the Legislature, introduced and passed by Senator Cornelius J. Ladner, who was present at the meeting.

It was discussed and the consensus of opinion among the group was that upon the completion of the plans and specifications and estimates of cost by the engineers, that the cost of restoring the road way-fills and seawall would fall far below the estimated cost of \$400,000.00 as originally set up.

Mr. Smith went into details explaining the revenues of the State Highway Department, and the allocation of the funds by his department. He showed the amount of money allocated to the County for roads and bridges from the \$30,000.00 bond issue authorized by the last legislature for the building of roads. He set out in detail the number of miles of roads in the County under maintenance, and explained why it was impossible for the State Highway Department to repair the Beach Road even though it had been declared a Secondary State Highway. He brought out that even though it had been declared a state road that it was necessary that some money be allocated by the Legislature for the purpose of repairing the road, as the State Highway Department was without authority to accept the road until it had been brought up to State Highway Specifications.

He stated that he would give whatever assistance he possibly could and that he would have the engineers of his department make the necessary surveys, plans and specifications

WGCM GIVES COAST ITS FIRST FM STATION

Sometime early next week WGCM, Gulfport, will open its new 3000 Watt FM station, which will be operated in connection with its present AM Station. Hugh O. Jones, General Manager of WGCM Broadcasting Company, announced that the FM antenna will be atop the new tower at a height of 350 feet, providing an even greater AM range than before.

While WGCM-FM will have a guaranteed coverage of 50 miles, it was authoritatively stated by engineers that the range of coverage would be more than a hundred miles, night and day.

"Gulf Coast radio listeners," said Mr. Jones, "can expect to tune in on the new frequency modulation sometime next week. Perfect reception can be obtained both day and night. Facilities will provide that the same network and local programs heard over AM will be duplicated over FM." WGCM is an affiliate of the American Broadcasting Company.

WGCM-FM is equipped with a 4-bay circular General Electric antenna. The transmitter was manufactured by Western Electric. The new station will have a power of 3000 watts. General Electric engineer, Larry Williams, of the company's Schenectady, New York plant, will arrive in Gulfport to tune in the FM antenna. The entire construction has been under the direction of Don Murphy, WGCM chief engineer. Mr. Murphy also supervised the construction of the company's station KSLO in Opelousas, Louisiana.

WGCM-FM will be located at 101.5 on the FM dial, and will provide a static-free reception, freedom from electrical equipment, and a clarity even during electrical storms, day or night. On the standard band WGCM operates on 1240 kc.

and estimates of costs for the Board of Supervisors.

Upon the conclusion of the discussion the views of all present were that once these plans and specifications were submitted and the estimates of costs prepared that the question of financing would probably be worked out very easily and probably without the necessity of a bond issue. The Board of Supervisors and the Committee thanked Mr. Smith for his cooperation and he said that the Highway Engineers would begin their work on the project immediately.

Coast Electric Power Association Award Contract For Construction Of 125 Miles Of Lines

The Coast Electric Power Association has awarded a contract to Neely Brothers Construction Company of Hollandale, Miss., for the construction of 124 miles of power lines in Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River Counties. The contract price is \$40,618.92 for the labor entailed in the construction of these lines. The Co-Operative is to furnish all materials.

The contract has received the approval of the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, and the contractors will proceed immediately with their work. Their contract time is 90 days.

The letting of this contract is the first step by the Coast Electric Power Association to electrify every farm located in the three counties which it serves. The lines contracted for will serve 350 additional rural homes and will bring the membership of the local co-op to well over 4000 members.

In preparation for their office building program the co-op has purchased a lot from Claud Monti, which adjoins the lot they recently purchased at the corner of Main Street and Highway 90. With their additional purchase they now own the entire frontage on Highway 90 between Main and State Streets. The plans for their new office building is moving along rapidly, and the Board of Directors of the Association are viewing the construction of their office building along with their program of expansion, and it is contemplated to erect a building to house a personnel to serve 6000 members.

LITTLE THEATER TO PRESENT "JOHN LOVES MARY"

The Little Theater will finish its year with another fine comedy, "John Loves Mary," by Norman Krasna. This popular play has received wide acclaim wherever it has been produced and Bay St. Louis has a treat in store when it is presented here under the direction of Mary Hatcher.

The cast includes such familiar faces as Mark Solomon, H. A. Thompson, Caroline Kiefer, Roland Weston and Plus Hoefeld—but also has Theater newcomers in Georgia Rose Staehle, Charles Mackeen, Stanley Doyka, L. D. Corley and Ramona Adams. Georgia Rose Staehle and Ramona Adams are local girls and will be remembered by many from school activities. L. D. Corley is a new business man in town who has had theatrical experience in Louisiana. Lt. Charles Mackeen and Lt. Stanley Doyka are instructors in Naval Science at the Merchant Marine Base and real additions to both the Theater and the community.

Bill Smith had the "set" constructed for the very fine rehearsal so that a very finished performance is promised. Another fast moving comedy will offer real entertainment on December 16, 17 and 18. Be sure to be there.

Annual Christmas Tree And Show Program At Ortte Theatre Tuesday December 21st

The annual Christmas Tree and Show Program given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Ortte for all the children of Hancock County will be held on Tuesday, December 21st, at 2 P. M. at Ortte Theatre.

As in the past years Santa will be on hand at the Theatre to shake hands with each child and to distribute toys, fruit and candy. In addition to the Christmas tree the children will also enjoy a show program and will all join in singing their favorite songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ortte, again this year, as in past years, are extending an invitation to all the children of Hancock County up to the age of 11 years to attend their Christmas Party.

The invitation to their annual Christmas Tree and Show Program is being issued by Mr. and Mrs. Ortte through the paper, to be announced from the stage of the theatre and in the theatre circulars, and they are making every effort to make sure that the word reaches every child.

It is hoped that necessary arrangements will be made with the various school bus drivers throughout the county to bring the children of the various sections into Bay St. Louis on Tuesday, December 21st, so that they may attend the Christmas Party.

Leo W. Seal, Jr., Named Treasurer Of Senior Class At State College

State College, Miss.—Billy H. Burdine of Mathiston was elected president of the graduating senior class at Mississippi State College, and Robert L. Brown, Jr., of Sledge, vice president. Burdine is an electrical engineering student, and Brown a business student.

Miss Patricia Walton of Beulah was elected life secretary, and Leo W. Seal, Jr., of Bay St. Louis was elected treasurer. Miss Walton, majoring in education, was recently elected Miss Mississippi State by the students here. Mr. Seal is a business student.

President Burdine announced the appointment of Willie Phillips of Corinth as chairman of the commencement committee, and of Geo. D. Lyon of Cedar Bluff as chairman of the announcement committee. Phillips is a major in electrical engineering, and Lyon in business.

Since the class voted against having any commencement exercises because the Lee Hall auditorium is not available, the graduates will receive their diplomas one by one in President Fred T. Mitchell's office, the afternoon of January 18. And instead of the usual invitations, the students will send out announcements of their graduation to their friends.

OFFICIALS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH FOR THE YEAR 1948-49



Front Row (left to right): John McDonald, Steward; H. Buffin Oliver, Pastor; Mrs. G. C. Romanoff, Secretary Sunday School; Mrs. Horace Farr, Steward; James Rineer, Youth Leader; Mrs. F. J. Nelson, Member Committee on Membership; Ann Kemmer, President Youth Fellowship; T. T. Robin, Sunday School Supr.

Second Row: C. C. McDonald, Sr., Trustee; David McDonald, Steward; Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Class Teacher; Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Class Teacher; Mrs. J. D. Vaughn, Member Board of Education; Capt. H. L. Thompson, Trustee; Mrs. Rita Tognotti, President W. S. C. S.; Hilton Smith, Vice Pres. Youth Fellowship.

Third Row: Geo. Schilling, District Steward; T. H. Tabb, Steward; C. C. McDonald Jr., Building Committee; Mrs. J. A. Evans, Nominations Committee; Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, Steward.

Fourth Row: Dr. J. A. Evans, Lay Leader; Carl Smith, Trustee; Mrs. J. B. Goldman, Organist; S. H. Register, Steward; W. W. James, Steward; Miss Florence Dixon, Class Teacher; Mrs. W. W. James, Teacher, Beginners; J. D. Vaughn, Steward; and Dennis Tonkel, Steward.

This picture was taken on the front entrance of the Methodist Church on the day the officials were installed.

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Rocks Score In Last Minute To Win Over G. C. M. A. Cadets In Last Game Of Season

A hard-pressed St. Stanislaus Rockchaw eleven had to stage a garrison finish to whip the Gulf-coast Military Cadets at St. Stanislaus Stadium last week end, score 20 to 13. The gridiron finale of the 1948 season for both teams was not decided until the last minute of play when the Rocks scored to break the 13-13 deadlock.

The Cadets showed the Bay team they meant business from the start of the game when they scored in the very first five minutes. The Cadets drove from their own 45, Petty, a glug, fingered back from the Cadets, took a pass from rangy Left Half Weigel and scampered 20 yards for the first marker. Petty's kick from placement was missed.

The Rockchaws hardly recovered when the Petty loped around right end to start the second quarter taking another pass from Half Back Reed in the end zone. This time Petty took a dead aim on the uprights, and the oval split the boards for the extra point making the score 13 to 0.

The Stanislaus team came to life after taking the kick-off late in the second quarter. Gutnecht, Turcotte, and David tearing off big gains, marched 65 yards to the GCMCA 3-yard line where Charley Ladner went over on a quarter-back sneak. Dolan's attempt at placement failed, and the half ended with the score 13 to 6.

In the third quarter the Cadets ran into some hard luck. A bad

pass from center lost them fifteen yards, another bad pass and the ball was recovered by Norton Haas. Stanislaus tackle. Joe David pushed the ball to the Cadet seven yard line, and on the next play went over for the Rock second touchdown. Dolan's kick was good bringing the score to 13-13.

With two minutes showing on the time clock, Charley Ladner passed to Louis Uhle on the flat and the Stanislaus half back fought his way to the Cadet 20. Ladner then drove to the 10 where Ricki Gutnecht hit the line for a score. Dolan's toe was again good for an extra point and the Rockchaws were, on top 20 to 13.

The game ended with the Rockchaws kicking off to the Academy.

Lineups:

STANISLAUS—

Ends—Gilmore, Gex and Dolan

Tackles—Caruso, Burns, N. Haas,

Luc

Guards—Egan, J. Landry, Bontemps

Center—John Gutnecht

Quarter Back—Charley Ladner

Left Half—Gutnecht, Ansardi

Right Half—W. Turcotte, L. Uhle

Full Back—Joe David

GULF COAST MILITARY:

Ends—Bisso, Morrisette, Demma

Tackles—Duet, Trauth, Kimbrough

Guards—Kenyon, Hull, Falgout

Center—Brentnell, Martini

Quarter—McCartney, Bannister

L. Half—Weigel, Reed

R. Half—Petty

F. Back—Denham, Demma

P. M. A. Committee Named at Convention Held November 29th.

Randolph W. Seal was reelected to serve in 1949 as Chairman of the Hancock County P. M. A. Committee at a meeting of the "Delegates to the County Convention held in Bay St. Louis on November 29. Thomas W. Dossett was reelected to serve as Vice-Chairman and A. E. Smith as Regular Member.

Delegates to the County Convention who were elected in the community elections held on November 20th for the group of communities are as follows: Thomas W. Dossett, Leetown, Catahoula, Kiln and Bay St. Louis. Dewey Bounds, Flatport and Aaron Academy and Estus C. Ladner, Sellers and Dedaux. Community Committeemen elected in the Community elections held on November 20th for the groups of communities are as follows: Leetown-Catahoula-Kiln-Bay St. Louis; Karl Goss, Chairman; Lester Seal, Vice Chairman and Cornelius T. Favre, Regular Member.

Dedaux-Sellers; Erastus Saucier, Chairman, and Harvey Malley, Regular Member.

Flatport-Aaron Academy Paul E. Bounds, Chairman and Wilfred Westbrook, Regular Member.

Gulfview Mothers Club To Have Turkey Shooting Match

The Mothers Club of the Gulfview School will sponsor a Turkey Shooting Match at the school building at Lakeshore on Sunday, December 19 at 2 p. m. The public is invited.

The
Avenue Restaurant
Has
Crab & Shrimp Gumbo
123 Coleman Ave.
Waveland

Notice To Customers

We will be open all-day, Wednesday, December 15th and 22nd, due to Christmas holidays. Also will be open till 8 o'clock each night week of December 20 through 24. We urge all to have their hair cut early.

TONY'S BARBER SHOP

AL KINGSTON'S BARBER SHOP

PIAZZA BROS. BARBER SHOP

Flies Defeat Fleas By A Score Of 7 To 6 In 32nd Annual Battle

Despite the threatening weather last Sunday a fine crowd was on hand at the Stanislaus Stadium to witness the 32nd annual battle between the mighty Flies and the strong-arm Fleas.

The Flies won the game 7 to 6 with superior play in the middle of each of its groups. The difference of the one point was through the cleverness of Shelby Tucker in skirting around end for the extra point late in the fourth period.

Kenny Artigues, Captain of the Seventy pound Fleas put his team in scoring position early in the second quarter by his clipping off three fine runs of 15, 20, and thirty yards. Willis Rhodes scored from the ten yard line which was to prove the only score for the Fleas.

The same team threatened a couple of times when the heavies groups were on the field. Bobby Falgout got away for a couple of great runs, but penalties threw them back. Julian Marse had a hard luck run of some eighty-five yards called back when a team-mate was penalized for holding.

In the fourth quarter, Maurice Patterson, a veteran ran the ends ragged and scored on an end-run from the Flea fifteen. Shelby Tucker converted for the winning point by an off-tackle play.

At the close of the game the John Henry Weston Team Trophy was presented the winners' captain Shelby Tucker by John H. Weston, a Freshman at St. Stanislaus. Brother Briant presented the ball played in the game to Carl Nunez of the Flea Squad for the highest number of tickets sold.

The sponsors of the FLIES were: Queen, Barbara Thompson, Maids: Rosalee Wagner, Carol Ann Richardson, Marie E. Vassalli, Jackie Taillac, Gwen Heitzmann, Linda Kay Fuchich, Nancy Ryland, Patsy Villere, Celeste Chevis, Gay Rhodes, Carole Sue Kenworthy, and Emelee Delph.

The FLY Court was: July Heitzmann, Queen; Maids, Elsie Mae Benigno, Linda Ladner, Myra Monti, Gail Seghers, Noll Breaud, Patsy Morreale, Myrna Nelson, Mildred Piazza, Patsy Anderson, Mary Henderson, Angelina Benigno, Marie Saucier.

The following boys were mem-

bers of the teams participating in the game:

FLY SQUAD

SQUAD 1—100 Lbs.—Jerry La Nasa, L. Benvenuti, Henry La Rocca, Walter Kelly, Arthur Seghers, Ross Guastella, Sonny Reeder, Leroy Noto, Shelby Tucker, George Crane, Hemberto Gama, Gene Guccione, Robert Mangum.

SQUAD 2—90 Lbs.—Charles Ferry, J. Harrison, Philip Desormeaux, Alvin Scaffidi, Albert Saucier, Larry Mathes, Kent Nelson, Moises Garcia, Tommy Schoen, Maurice Patterson, David Tucker, Merle Spicer.

SQUAD 3—80 Lbs.—Rancier Ehlinger, Roger Haydel, Larry Fayard, Michael Curran, Bob Guastella, Eddie Harrell, Louis Maunus, Tommy Monti, John Boys, Sidney Doussan, John Curran, M. Rafferty, Jerry Kiefer.

SQUAD 4—70 Lbs.—Edmond Fahy, George Lehlitner, Mickey Ladner, Gustave Thomas, John Saucier, Donald Compretta, Carl Carlos, Don Monteleone, Joseph Lucas, Sam Cerneglia, Carlo Scaffidi.

FLEA SQUAD

SQUAD 1—100 Lbs.—Frank Brown, Dan Peltier, Ken McLellan, Gerald Kimble, Bobby Falgout, Carl Nunez, Louis Rittner, Bobby Carlos, Austin LaCombe, Bill McDonnel, Billy Cooper, Bert Stiefel, Gerry Spicer.

SQUAD 2—90 Lbs.—Billy Lucas, Val Wilson, James Harrison, Philip Chiesi, Bradley Carver, Tommy Call, Billy Gearheard, Barry Bontemps, Frank Noto, Max Menk, Tony Crawford, Jack Calhoun.

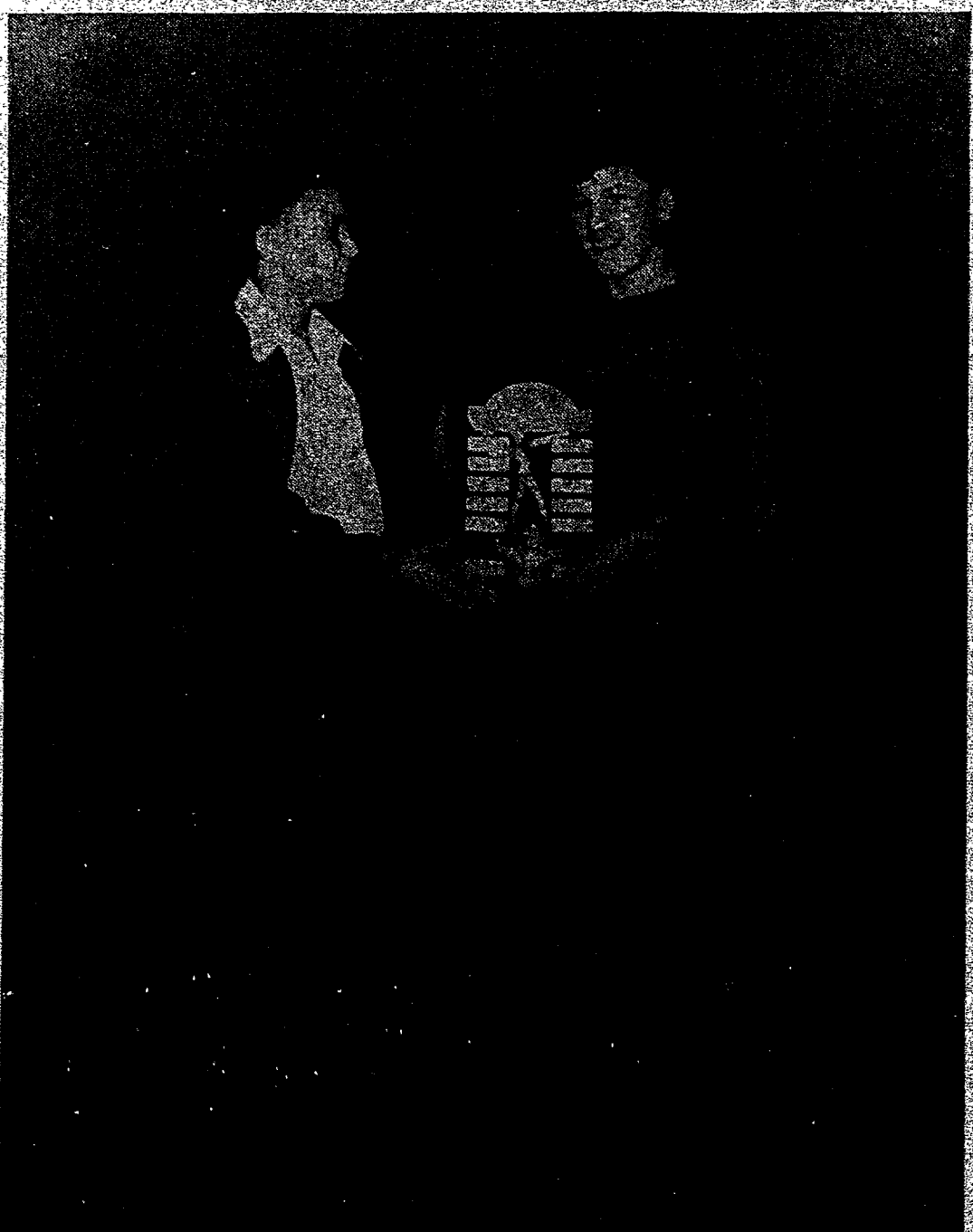
SQUAD 3—80 Lbs.—George Farry, John Glover, Hubert Junca, Julian Marse, Walter Gex, Richard Ferry, Antonio Elesua, Jimmy Playfair, Jacques Toledano, Wayne Blackwood, Pedro Gonzales.

SQUAD 4—70 Lbs.—Ronald Artigues, Bill Childs, Richard Morreale, Billy Monti, Henry Lang, Ken Artigues, Albert Hebert, Willy Rhodes, Nick Chiesi, Teddy Stechmann, Wayne Heitzmann, Billy Kennedy, M. Anderson, Edward Loiacano.

Brother Briant was director of the Flea and Fly Classic this year, and was assisted by Brothers Ar-



The Flea and Fly Classic presenting the ball used in the game on last Sunday to Carl Nunez, who was Captain of the day.



John Henry Weston presents the plaque given by him to Shelby Tucker, Captain of the Flies, the team which won on last Sunday.

Episcopal Guilds Meet Jointly at Horton Home

Chapters one and two of Christ Episcopal Church Guild met jointly on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Horton with Mrs. George Horton entertaining with Mrs. Horton.

Annual reports were heard from both chapters. Mrs. L. T. Boyd, Chapter one and Mrs. George Horton Chapter 2 were named as official delegates to the annual meeting of the Womens Auxiliary to be held in Biloxi in January.

Mrs. George Lehlitner gave the devotional using the story of the birth of Christ as found in the book of Luke and Mrs. Harold B. Weston made a short talk on the value of keeping in mind the significance of Christmas.

An original skit written by Mrs. C. L. Horton, outlining the work of the Guild from its organization to the present was cleverly acted by Mrs. Don McCulloch impersonating a reporter interviewing Mrs. Gilder, impersonated by Mrs. A. D. Dresher. The skit contained many clever mirth provoking happenings of the past which created a few laughs.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

Miss Katherine Johnson Enters Navy Nurse Corps As Ensign

Miss Katherine L. Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Sr. of Bay St. Louis, has been sworn into the Navy Nurse Corps as an ensign, the Navy officer procurement office in New Orleans announced.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of Bay High and of Hotel Dieu school of nursing. She was supervisor of St. Margaret's Hall at Hotel Dieu at the time of her appointment as an Ensign in the Nursing Corps. She will be transferred to the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., for duty.

thurs and Sidney. The Coaches were Johnny Uhl, Howard Gilmore, Beverly May, Chris Friedricks, John Caruso, Gilbert, Schmidt, Leonard Bowman and Billy Lafitteau.

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Veterans' News

Minimum construction requirements, designed to assure veterans that the houses they purchase with the aid of GI loans are of sound construction, have been announced by Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

The standards, which will become effective December 15, apply only to proposed construction for sale to veterans where VA is asked to give an appraisal of reasonable value before construction begins.

A veteran building a home for his own use may disregard the standards if he chooses, provided the house meets the requirements of the GI Bill that it is "suitable for dwelling purposes" and that the cost does not exceed the "reasonable value" as determined by VA.

The number of veterans in schools, colleges and universities under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 on November 1 is nearly 60 percent higher than the total for October 1, one month previous.

On November first, 1,521,572 ex-servicemen and women were in school under the GI Bill and 108,086 were enrolled under Public Law 16.

The October 1 figures were 897,569 under the GI Bill and 77,402 under Public Law 16.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—My husband enlisted in the Army December 31, 1946. Is he eligible to receive war service compensation in event of disability incurred in or aggravated by service?

A—Yes. President Truman proclaimed the cessation of hostilities effective 12 noon, December 31, 1946. However, it has been ascertained that records of the Department of the Army, do not show the hour of enlistment. Accordingly, it is presumed that an enlistment on December 31, 1946, was entered into prior to noon on that date. However, the disability must have been incurred in active service before July 25, 1947.

Q—I did not select an optional settlement of my NSLI. In event of my death, is my widow entitled to settlement in a lump sum if she wants it?

A—No. Payment in one sum may be made only if designated by the insured.

Q—Does Veterans Administration give flags to the next of kin of a deceased veteran?

A—Yes. Flags are issued to drape the casket of a deceased veteran and are given afterwards to the next of kin.

Q—What income provision is attached to compensation payable to the widow of an American soldier killed in line of duty?

A—There is no income restriction to compensation paid for service-connected disability or death.

Many Vacancies Exist In Army For Reserve Officers

A recent revision of the Reserve Officers Procurement Program was announced today by Mc-Sgt. M. W. Minard, local Recruiting Officer. The physical examination can now be given at the Hattiesburg Recruiting Main Station. The complete application is then forwarded by the individual direct to the Adjutant General in Washington, D. C. for consideration. This applies to Reserve Officers not on Active Duty. By the implementation of this procedure the time lapse has been reduced by approximately 10 days.

Due to the expansion of the Army quite a number of vacancies exist consequently interested Reserve Officers should contact the local Recruiting office or unit instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lawton Travel Eastern United States And Part Of Canada

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lawton, who recently returned from a trip through eastern United States and Canada reports not only a restful enjoyable trip but one from which they gathered a store of information.

They first visited points in the United States before going into Canada and their first stop was Oak Ridge, Tenn., where they visited the Frank Leavell family and where they saw "The Pine" where Uranium is found. This the Lawtons said has a fan blowing over it constantly to cool it not because of fear of explosion but of redistribution. The great distances between the points where the different parts are made impressed the travelers.

From there they continued through the United States until they reached the far North where they visited the Michigan Sault Ste Marie and here viewed the great canal which has a greater tonnage than either Suez or Panama and where they viewed seven great freighters going through the locks at one time. In Lake City on Macinac Island no automobiles are allowed and so Mr. and Mrs. Lawton rode in "the surry with the fringe on top." That is truly the means of transportation. The largest Tourist Hotel in the United States is situated there.

The travelers then made their way into Canada turned east and at North Bay they found themselves three miles from the birth place of the famous Dionne Quintuplets. These five interesting 14 year old girls live in a large house which is within an inclosure. The house where they were born has been converted into a school which is taught by Nuns. Nine other girls board with the five Dionne girls, and this comprises a private school of fourteen students. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton determined to at least get a glimpse of them, sat in their car for an hour until the girls came down the steps of their home to return to the school following their lunch hour. They were wearing the regulation Catholic convent uniform—white blouse and blue skirt, Mrs. Lawton said.

In one of the Cod Fishing villages where the Lawtons visited they spoke to a young girl carrying a large sized Cod for which she had paid twenty-five cents and they learned that fish is four cents a pound at the boats. Driving through the great North they found one piece of highway "lined" with fir trees ready to be picked up by trucks and shipped and when Mr. Lawton asked what the person got for these he was told that the owner of them received seven cents a piece.

The travelers found the Gaspé Peninsula most interesting where the Perse rock is which gets its name from the fact that water has worn two holes in this huge rock at the base and it has been called the Pierced Rock or for French, Perse. Down through this section

Mississippi Oil Producers Double Last Year's Oil Severance Tax

Mississippi oil producers paid \$579,623.11 in oil severance tax last month—a nine percent increase over the month before and enough to make the total tax so far this year double that of a year ago.

Increased production this year and higher crude oil prices resulted in the increasing tax total; Hall Wallace, director of the oil severance tax division of the State Tax Commission, said so far this year producers have paid severance taxes of \$5,951,201 as compared to \$4,063,738 for the first 11 months of 1947.

They went into Cape Breton Island of which one never tires and Bras D'Or Lake where the Alexander Bell home and burying ground is seen. At Cabot Trail they found it rather wild but with a narrow strip of fishing ground, large hospital, huge Catholic church and a one story hotel built on stilts over the water. It was crude but the meals good. Despite the 30 degrees temperature the fishermen were out.

At Cape North the Lawtons found a mining camp where gypsum is mined and they enjoyed this crudeness. They sat at the table with six miners with the food served in enameled dishes and eaten with tin spoons. A large enameled pan filled with stew was put in the middle of the table. Coffee was served from an enameled coffee pot and pie served in a tin plate.

At Halifax there was a lot of interesting points but the antique dealer caught the full attention of the two tourists. In his collection was an incense burner said to be 1000 years old. The John Wesley China made by Wedgwood as a memorial and scores of other equally interesting collections.

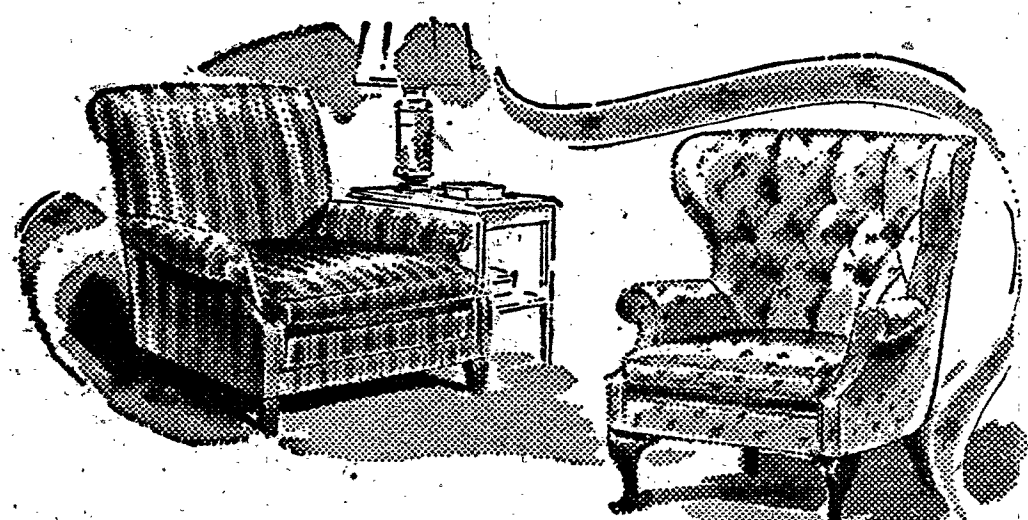
Out from Quebec they visited the Isle of D'Orleans where they found the primitive French who use oxen as a means of making a living, and as their only type of transportation. There one finds the shrines by the sides of the roads and the natives never fail to bow their heads at the ringing of the Angelus.

Back in the United States they found the Weavers in the Ashville mountains and North Georgia making drapery materials. The Ruben Gap weavers made the drapes for the Presidential yacht.

Glad to be back in the United States the Lawtons have the memory of a grand summer well spent.

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(Although the report was made in November, it is on October production, as taxpayers have until the 28th of the month following to compile their complicated reports and make payments. The tax is levied at the rate of six cents per barrel, or six per cent of the well-side sale price, whichever is higher, and figures six per cent since no Mississippi oil is now selling for as little as \$1.00 a barrel.)

Lincoln county, home of the Brookhaven and Mallalieu fields, was again the highest tax producer, with \$157,107. Adams county was next with \$119,958 from the Carthage Point, Cranfield, LaGrange and Pine Ridge fields; they were the only counties to yield more than \$100,000.

The state collected \$78,846 from Yazoo county, home of the Tinsley and Pickens fields; and next to highest were Lamar county, site of the Baxterville field, with \$66,354

and Jasper County, with its big Heidelberg field and part of Soso, with \$59,355.

Producers in other counties paid tax as follows: Clarke, \$3,643; Franklin, \$16,525; Jefferson, \$2,326; Jeff Davis, \$2,858; Jones, \$1,505; Madison, \$11,620; Marion, \$15,387; and Wayne, \$44,133.

Among the individual fields, Baxterville was largest, producing 566,623 barrels in Lamar and 101,424 in Marion county; while Mallalieu, in Lincoln county, was second with 566,233 barrels; although its oil is of higher grade and brought the highest price. Tinsley in Yazoo, the state's first strike, produced 501,264 barrels for third place, and Cranfield, in Adams and Franklin county, was next with 458,000 barrels.

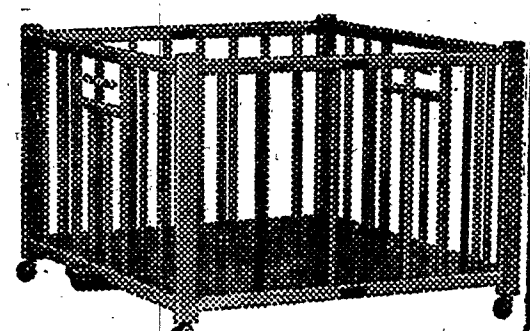
Altogether, the state produced 4,003,182 barrels of crude in October, the only month in which the 4,000,000 mark was topped outside of August, to date the largest single month, when the figure was 4,095,000.

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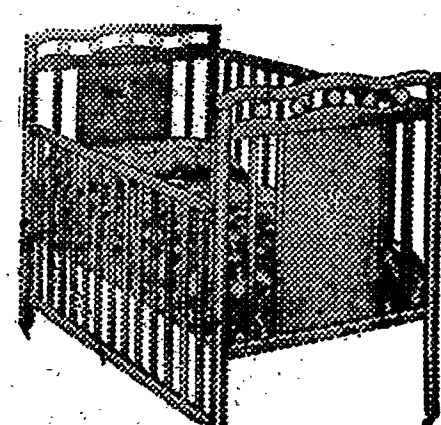
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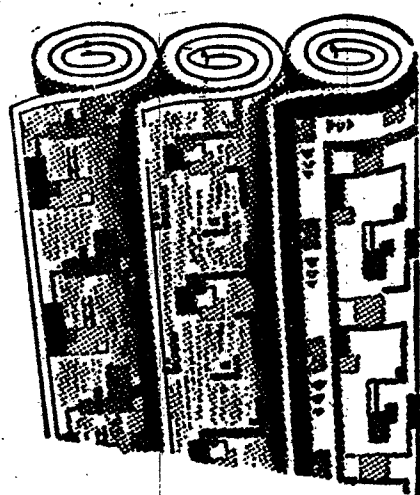
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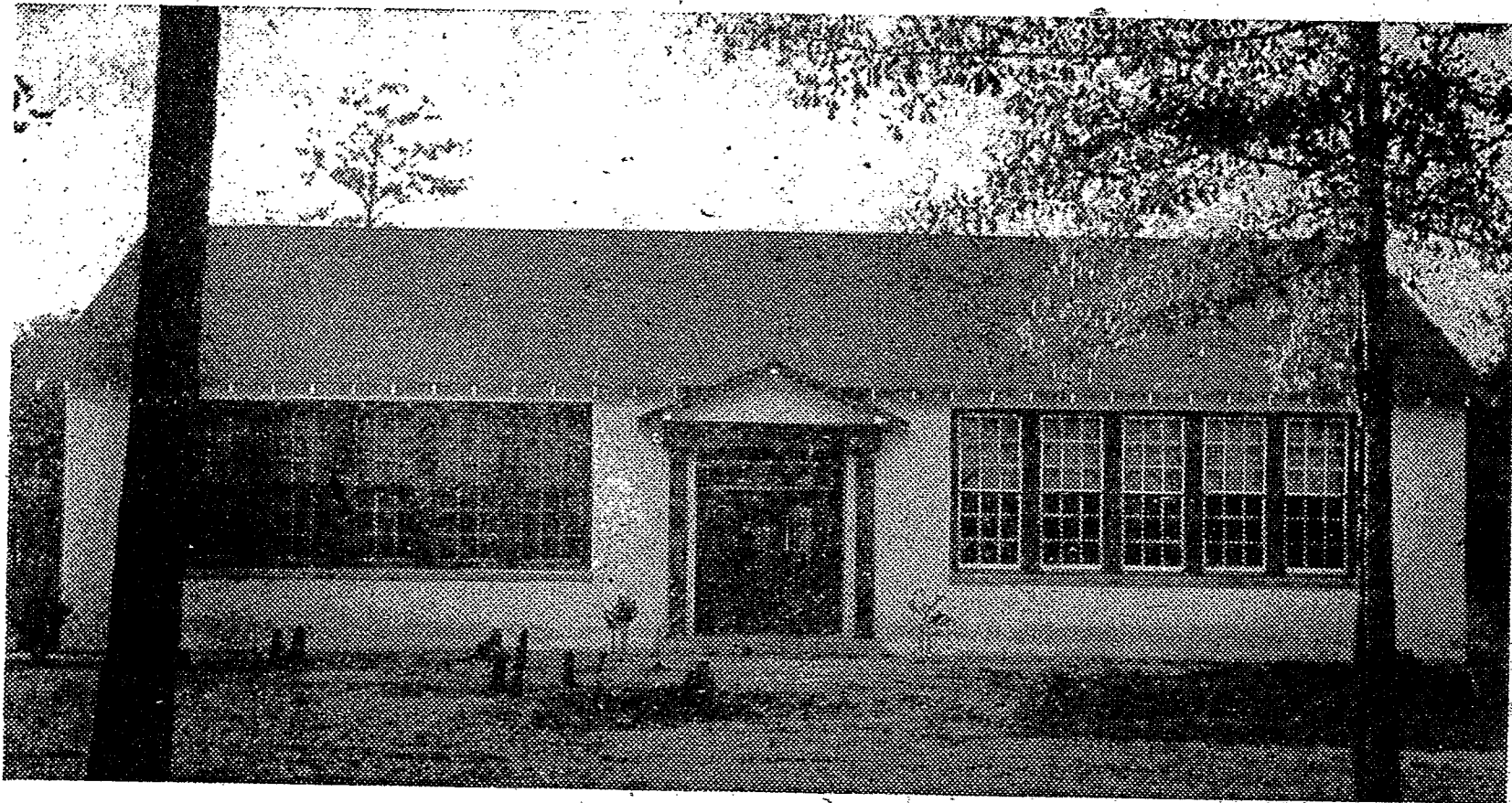
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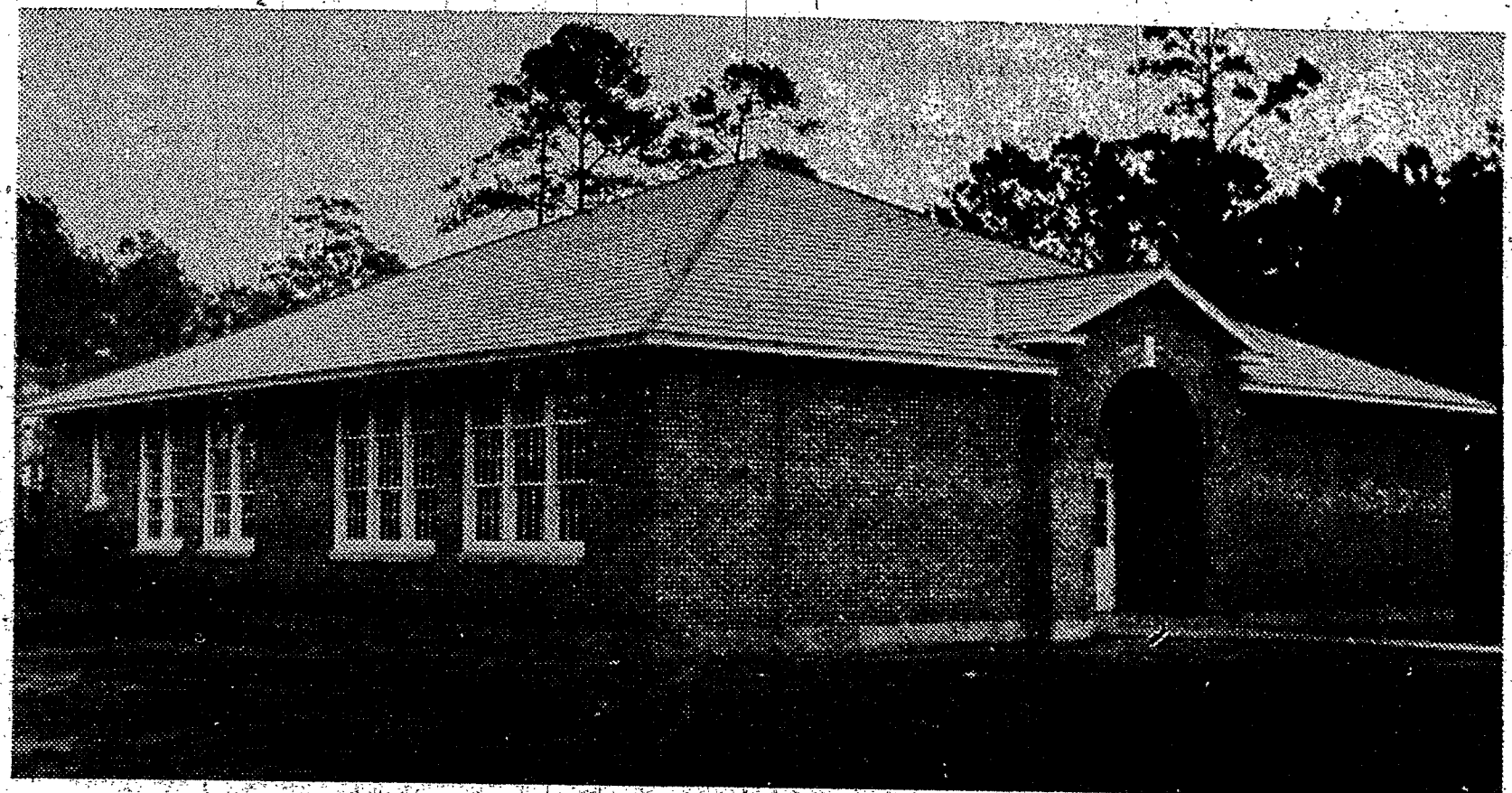
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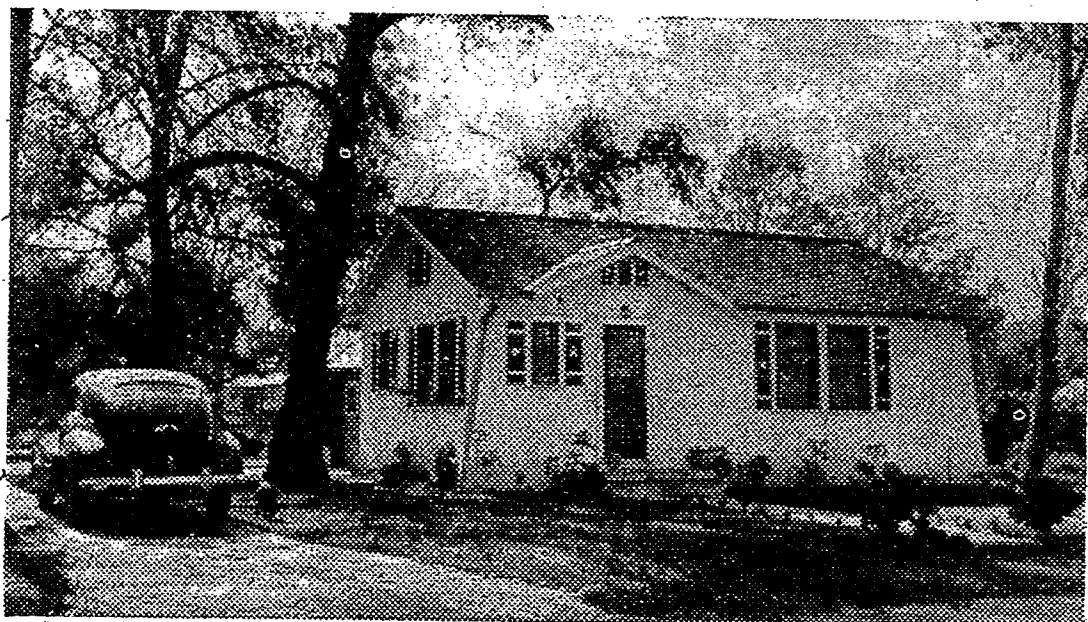
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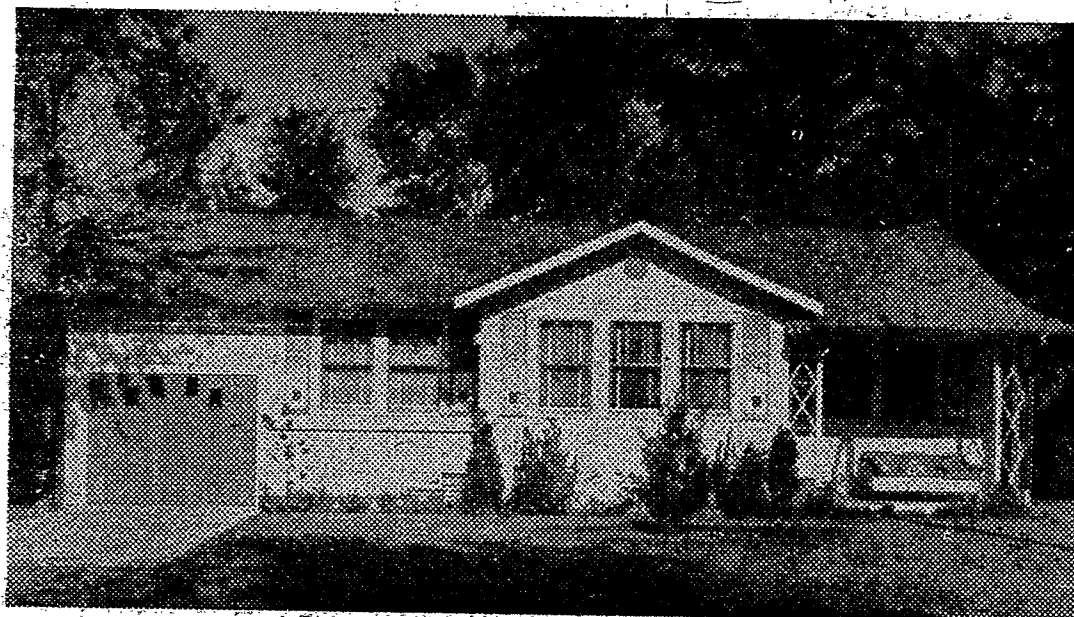
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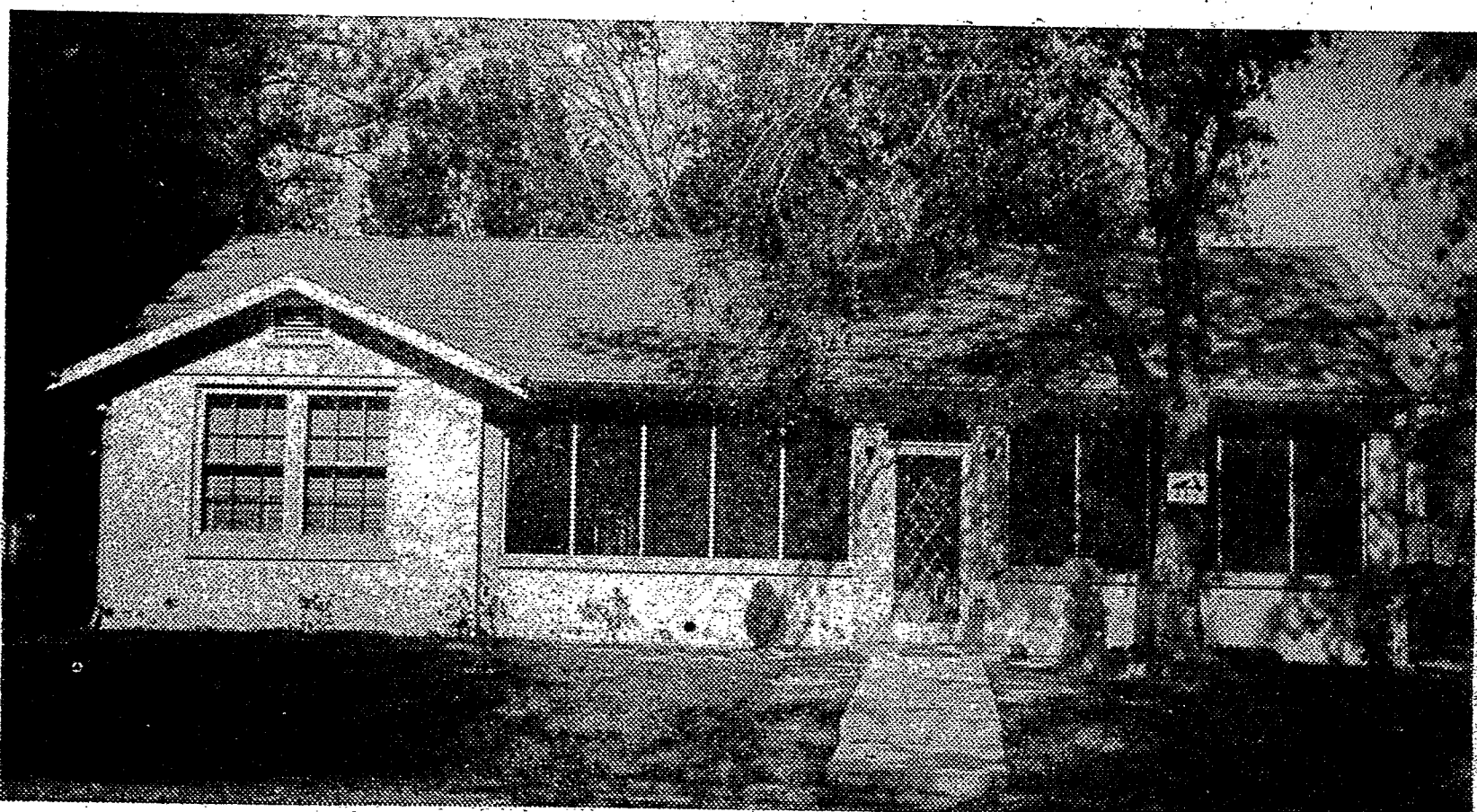
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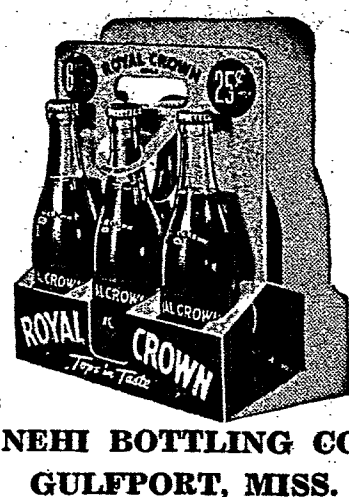
With the crew and passenger list of M-G-M's new Technicolor musical, "Luxury Liner," containing such illustrious names as George Brent, Jane Powell, Lauritz Melchior, Frances Gifford, Marina Koshetz, and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra, you can be sure of a colorful cargo of romance, laughter and song.

The romance is chiefly in the hands of the ship's captain, George Brent, and his most beautiful passenger, Frances Gifford, although teenage also comes into its own in the person of M-G-M's young thrust, Jane Powell. It is Miss Powell, playing the captain's daughter and a stowaway on the cruise to Rio, who plays Cupid to her father's romance, contrives to get a few kisses of her own from a junior officer and, in a jubilant climax, achieves her ambition to sing with famed operatic star Lauritz Melchior.

Although there is romantic suspense and considerable laughter in this briefly outlined plot, the story of "Luxury Liner" which is now being shown at the Ortie Theatre, is focused chiefly on the large talents of its principals and there is hardly a moment without a delightful musical interlude. There is a wide variety of songs, with young Miss Powell singing a range which includes the well-known French-Canadian ditty, "Alouette," "The Peanut Vendor," the "Gavotte" from the opera "Manon," and a comic novelty number titled "I Wuv a Wabbit." Melchior joins in "Spring Came Back to Vienna," and solos in "Come Back to Sorrento" and the Danish drinking song, "Fie! Fie! Fie! Gar."

A spectacular production number has Melchior and Marina Koshetz singling a duet from the opera, "Aida," and Miss Koshetz also offers the popular Cole Porter love song, "I've Got You Under My Skin." The shipboard scenes have been given every production value by Producer Joe Pasternak, while Richard Whorl's direction has humor and spontaneity. "Luxury Liner" is a picture that should please every member of the family. It offers a delightful pleasure cruise for filmgoers.

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Officers of Knights Of
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Assembly Installed

Officers of Brother Peter Fourth Degree General Assembly of the Knights of Columbus were installed at the Knights of Columbus Home in Bay St. Louis, on Sunday, December 5th. The officers installed were: E. J. Arceneaux Sr., Faithful Navigator, Henry C. Lang, Faithful Captain, W. J. Adams Sr., Faithful Pilot, Wilmer J. Thibault, Faithful Comptroller, Carl Arnold, Faithful Inner Sentinel, J. M. Stephens, Faithful Outer Sentinel, A. U. Dubuisson, Faithful Admiral, and Rev. Edward P. Desmond, Faithful Friar. Installation ceremonies were in charge of John D. Evans Jr., Master of the Fourth Degree of Vicksburg, Miss.

Memorial mass was said for the deceased members of the Assembly on Sunday, November 28, 9 o'clock at St. John's Church, Gulfport, Miss., by Right Rev. Monsignor H. A. Spangler. Twenty five members of the Assembly which includes Bay St. Louis and Gulfport, attended the Mass and received Holy Communion in a body. Following Mass breakfast was served.

The next meeting of the Assembly, which was recently organized by the Fourth Degree membership of Bay St. Louis and Gulfport will be held in Gulfport, Miss. on the fourth Wednesday of January, 1949, as announced by E. J. Arceneaux, Faithful Navigator.

Funeral Services For
Jack Hale Held Sunday
Afternoon

Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 5 at 3 p.m. from the Fahey Funeral Home, for Reginald Surget Hunter Hale who died suddenly on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at 107 South Beach Boulevard as he returned from a fishing trip. Religious services were conducted by Reverend Father John Bryan and interment was in Cedar Rest cemetery.

Mr. Hale was born in Waveland in the famed Pirate House, on December 15, 1881 and was the son of the late Edward J. Hale and Margaret Hunter Hale. He spent the greater part of his life in Bay St. Louis where his parents moved. He was familiarly known as "Jack" Hale and had a host of friends.

He is survived by an aunt Mrs. C. A. Worsley of New Orleans, five first cousins, Misses Mamie and Irma Hale and Thomas Hale of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Hale Boggs of Long Beach and Theodore Hale of San Francisco. He also leaves five cousins, the children of the late Adrian Hunter Hale Nelson of Jackson.

He was a member of one of the fine families of the Coast and whose ancestors were a prominent chapter in the history of Mississippi.

Serving as pallbearers were Roland Cuevas, John Thomas, Henry Colson, Emile Necaise, J. A. Coward A. G. Favre, John Collier and Teddy Morel.

Lakeshore Mothers' Club
Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Lakeshore Mothers' Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the school house.

Final plans for the annual Christmas tree were discussed. Mrs. Harry Stone the president, appointed Mrs. Milton Stoufflet, Mrs. Jack Fisher, Mrs. John Erskine, Mrs. Lawrence LaFontaine and Mrs. Clarence Moran as a committee to do the shopping for the Christmas party. Mrs. Stone will assist them.

The club plans to give each to the 174 children, whose names are on the list presented them, a gift, candy, fruit and nuts.

On Tuesday night the club sponsored a Bingo Party which proved quite a success socially as well as financially and to those that were so generous to give of their time and to others who donated prizes, the club extends a grateful, "Thank You."

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Meeting To Discuss
Carnival Ball Plans Held
Monday Night

A meeting called by Mrs. F. R. Curran, president of the St. Joseph Academy Mothers Club was held Monday night to discuss plans for the staging of the annual Carnival Ball which is sponsored each year by the Mothers club.

Dr. J. A. Evans presided at the meeting which was opened with prayer by Mother Blanche, superior of the school.

Plans were discussed in a short space of time and committees and committee chairmen were named, and will be released after the next meeting which will be held on Friday, December 10 at 8 p.m. at the school. Plans for changing the general staging of the ball were discussed and met with favorable comment from the group in attendance.

Present were Mrs. F. R. Curran, Dr. J. A. Evans, Mother Blanche, Sister Louise Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. Rene DeMontluzin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shadwin, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffin, Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux Jr., Mrs. Alden Mauffray, Mrs. Luke Saucier, Mrs. W. A. Prewitt Jr., Miss May H. Edwards and H. W. LeTissier.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mother Blanche and refreshments were served.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

FOR MISS MARIE TUDURY

Miss Marie Tudury, whose engagement and approaching marriage has been announced by her parents, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower on Sunday, November 28 at the home of Mrs. Lathan Garriga with Mrs. Andy Becker entertaining jointly.

The table in the dining room was covered with a lace cloth and white Chrysanthemums were used profusely around the cake which was iced in pink and white and rested in the center of the table. Pink and white was carried out in other decorations and in the refreshments. The honoree received her gifts in a large basket decorated in pink and white.

Those attending were Mrs. Henry Tudury, Mrs. Charles Benigno, Miss Evelyn Tudury, mother and sisters of the bride-elect; Mrs. Robert Johnson, Sr., Mrs. Charles Flink, mother and sister of the bridegroom elect; Mesdames T. L. James, Brewster Mollere, Claiborne Ladner, Graham Jordy, Sam Hand, Theo Tudury, George Talbot, Raymond Talbot, W. A. Scarborough, Florence C. Swanner, Mable Piazza, Frank Trapani, Gerald Price, Jr., Henry Rachuba, Shirley Keil, and Misses Charlene Martindale, Joyce Middleton, and Dot Spence.

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To Amelie Buono
Address 423 Hamilton Street,
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You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd Monday of January, 1949, to defend the suit No. 5574 styled "Clement Buono vs Amelie Buono, wherein you are defendant."

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of November, 1948.

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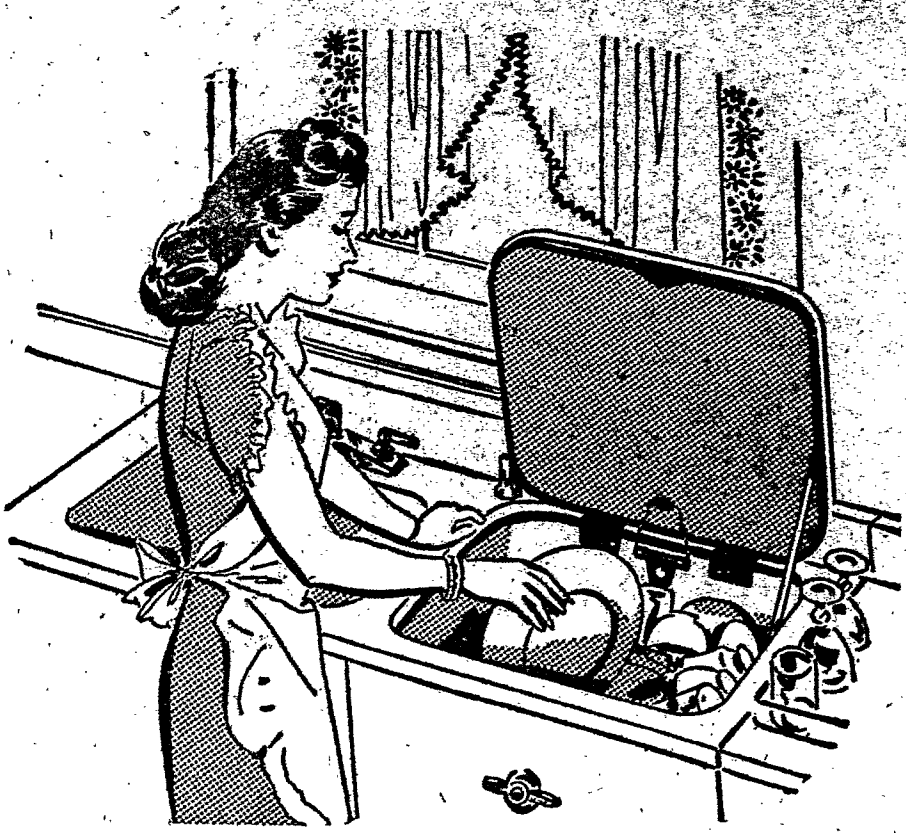
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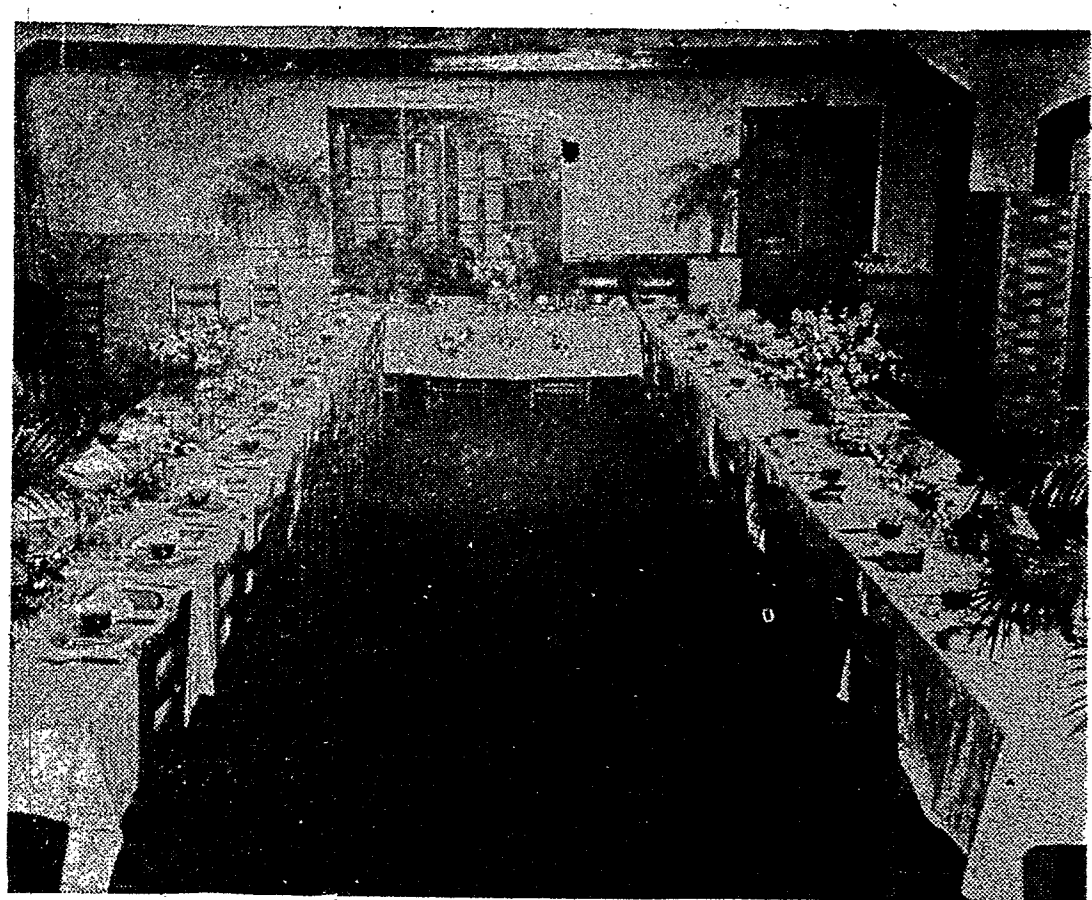
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Through G. & S. T. Trainmaster, J. A. Bell, of Hattiesburg, Division Engineer F. T. Kraft of Jackson, and Track Supervisors J. F. Long and A. L. Harwood, the railroad and forest service have set up a plan whereby any fires along the right of way will be reported to the forest fire fighting stations by railroad employees.

It had been noted that forest fire fighting crews had sometimes made runs to "smokes" only to find railroad section crews burning ties, weeds, etc., under controlled conditions. These needless runs will be eliminated, Mr. Guthrie continued, through the new cooperative program whereby section foremen notify the forest service their intent to burn previous to starting the controlled fires.

"It is to the advantage of everyone, as well as the Railroad, to eliminate all forest fires, and to keep fire out of the woods," Mr. Guthrie stated, and he urges every citizen in the state of Mississippi to participate in a program to eliminate this enormous and unnecessary waste of the State's greatest natural resource, its woodlands.

The G. & S. T. District is a part of the Illinois Central's Louisiana Division with T. J. Casey, of Jackson, Superintendent.

Harry Sumrall, Jr. Enlists In Marine Corps

Harry Lenson Sumrall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Sumrall, Sr., of Bay St. Louis, Miss., today enlisted in the Marine Corps for a period of three years.

Harry graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1947 and attended Mississippi College last year. He stated that he planned to continue his studies by taking college courses through the Marine Corps Institute which offers over 200 courses free to Marines.

Private Sumrall has been transferred to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C., where he will receive 10 weeks of basic instructions after which he will receive 10 days leave and be assigned to a regular duty station.

For the convenience of men between the ages of 17 and 29 who desire to enlist or obtain information concerning enlistment, Master Sergeant Edward B. Laney and Technical Sergeant Charles D. Tootle maintain a permanent Marine Recruiting Office in the County Courthouse Building in Gulfport, Miss. Their office hours are from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., Monday through Friday of each week.

Bay High Chorus To Be Presented In Annual Cantata

Mrs. Carl Smith, Bay High director of piano and choral work, will present her high school girls chorus in the annual Cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Fred Holton on Wednesday, December 15 at 12:45 in the school auditorium.

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within six month from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

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By
Mary Land

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With the season open for rails, gallinules and coots, it is apropos to further acquaint sportsmen with the unsung and almost unsought southern game bird—the rail. This bird of the lowlands is not difficult to shoot, and may be hunted on foot or by boat in our prairies. A retriever should be taken along unless one is especially good at marking down dead birds in the heavy marsh grass. The rail—ignored by most hunters—is never neglected on the table, and even game gourmets agree that broiled or grilled rail, served with wild rice, and red

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Veteran waterfowlers scowl, too, at the gunning of coot which is considered a tame pastime. Out of the pot the coot, mudhen, poulos d'eau—or whatever you call him—is an epicurean delight. Back on the bayou we skin our bird and rub him in salt and lemon juice. Then we let him stand over night, wash well and split in half, dust with flour, salt and pepper, fry in hot grease and lick our chops by the camp fire.

Mary Musgrove—another wildlife scribbler—says she only uses the breast of the coot and he is nearly all breast) for the preparation of a dish she has named "coot fricassee." After rolling the breasts in flour and browning, Mary cooks the coot in a pressure cooker, along with sliced onions and earrots. My own suggestion is more shooting of, and less looking down the nose at, these neglected birds of our marsh country.

In case you only speak english and find yourself bogged down in a pirogue one December day with a Cajun guide, it is good to know the colloquial waterfowl names used by web-toed folk: Me—I call the Mallard, the French Duck or "Canard Francaise"; the Pintail, the "Pail-en-queue"; the Gadwall, the Gray Duck or "Conard Gris"; the Blue-winged Teal, the "Autenniere"; the Green-winged Teal, the Congo Duck because he is named for the smallest slaves brought to the market in New Orleans; the Shoveller, the Spoonbill; the Baldpate, the Widgeon; the Ruddy Duck the "Got-Dam"; the Wood Duck the Summer Duck; the Canvas-back, the Horse Duck or "Canard Chevala"; the Greater-Scaup, the "Des-Gris"; the Ring-necked Duck, the Black Duck or Ring Bill; the Buffle-head, the Butterball; the Common Black Duck, the Blue-bill; the Blue Goose, the Eagle-head or Brant, and all geese are simply "Des Oies" along de bayou.

Approximately 20 per cent of all waterfowl shot down is unrecovered. These birds are the victims of predators or are left to rot if the hunter does not retrieve them. The only answer to this tragic problem is a GOOD DOG. Herbert Kendrick, Pennsylvania game authority, offers the following constructive suggestions on the handling of the gun dog.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To M. A. Lang, 4936 Perrier Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5557 in said Court of Audrey Lang, wherein you are a defendant.

This 8th day of December A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Esther Jarrett Adolph, Non-resident, whose address is unknown, after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain same.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5584 in said Court of Joseph Ishmeal Adolph, wherein you are a defendant.

This 8th day of December A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Mrs. E. B. Seghers, 113 Chalfant Place, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mrs. E. F. Siegler, if alive and if dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees, and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to Lots 18 and 56, Block 3, St. Charles Subdivision, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1949, to defend the suit No. 5582 in said Court of Lolice Charles Bilbo.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land above described wherein you are a defendant.

This 8th day of December A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

condition before you take him hunting. Encourage the dog to hunt merrily, letting him make full use of his experience and instinct. Keep the dog hunting ahead or on both sides of you.

Don't be alarmed when the dog goes out of sight. Develop a set of whistle signals to save wear and tear on your vocal chords and prevent frightening game away.

Keep silent until you have reason to give a command. Avoid punishing the dog while hunting.

Hunters all over the nation should join together in a campaign to "USE A DOG, GET THAT CRIPPLE AND SAVE MORE DUCKS."

Last week an Arkansas quacker topped all contestants in the National Duck Calling Contest held at Stuttgart, Arkansas, keeping this much sought honor for his home town—Stuttgart. The "Champ" J. E. Gartner, was the winner of this contest in 1947. A "caller" designed from wood by D. M. Majors, winner of the 1945 contest, was used by Gartner in this duck-chatting contest.

Defending the title was not easy for Gartner as champions from eight states were on hand for this national event. Mississippi had selected a champion—Clyde Graham—at the state contest held in Clarkdale, and was given an all-expense trip to Stuttgart, Arkansas had chosen David Young as her representative for the national contest.

In the final event held in the Duck-rice capital of Arkansas, Young was runner-up, and third place went to Lonnie Flannery of Greenwood, Mississippi. Congratulations to Flannery for "placing" Mississippi in this hard-fought event.

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Mother of Mrs. Chas. Beyer Dies at Pass Christian Sunday

Mrs. Mollie Clair Hogan died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Beyer at 910 West Beach Pass Christian on Sunday, December 5 at 5:50 p. m. following an extended illness. She was 76 years of age and was the daughter of the late Margaret Donnegan and James E. Clair.

Her body was taken to New Orleans on Sunday night by the Fahey Mortuary Service, and funeral services were held from the Funeral Home of Sharp-Sontheimer-Tharp in New Orleans on Tuesday, December 7th.

Mrs. Hogan is survived by Mrs. Beyer, her daughters Mrs. Clair Goodwin of Sayesville, Rhode Island, who was with her when she died and Mrs. William A. Merchant of Atlanta, Georgia. She also left one sister Miss Katie Clair and two brothers John and James Clair of New Orleans and six grandchildren.

Central School Sixth Grade To Have Christmas Program

The sixth grade of Central School will present the Christmas Program in the Auditorium of the school on Thursday, December 16 at 9 a. m. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Zingaling. An invitation is extended to the public to attend this program.

The Avenue Restaurant Has Stuffed Crabs
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Waveland

Dudy Noble Commended For Efficiency by State College Students

State College, Miss.—With C. R. (Dudy) Noble, athletic director of Mississippi State College, receiving full backing of the student body at a special mass meeting Monday night in which they paid tribute to Coach Noble, and with conferences this week between members of the executive committee of the Alumni Association, work is progressing nicely toward the selection of an outstanding coach, it was announced today by college officials.

At a special called meeting of the students, members of the football team, led by Murry Alexander, and a dozen other students paid tribute to the untiring efforts of Dudy Noble and for the efficient manner in which he has handled the athletic program at Mississippi State College for the past 30 years.

The auditorium was packed and standing room was at a premium, and not one dissenting voice of remark made against Coach Dudy who "has pulled the athletic financial condition and accomplishments of the college from way out of the red to a substantial black margin."

Prior to the student body meeting, presided over by Peyton Alexander, Hattiesburg, president of the Student Association, the executive committee of the Alumni Association conferred with Coach Noble and Dr. Fred T. Mitchell, president of the college, regarding the selection of an outstanding coach.

At the special Alumni meeting called Monday by Dallas Vandever, president of the Mississippi State Alumni Association, the executive committee of the Alumni Association met and received a report from President Mitchell and Coach Noble regarding the recent changes in the football coaching staff.

The executive committee gave unanimous approval of the actions taken by the president and the athletic director. Future plans and policies were discussed in detail and endorsed unanimously by the committee.

The executive committee is composed of alumni officers of 24 districts from every section of Mississippi.

A committee of alumni was appointed to work with the college authorities in the selection of a head football coach.

Coast Hotel Association To Advertise Coast In Northern Periodicals

H. W. LeTissier, manager of Hotel Reed attended the meeting of the Mississippi Coast Hotel Association held at the Hotel Miramar on Wednesday of this week.

The advertising program was discussed and it was agreed that the association would spend \$1700.00 for advertising of the coast in Northern Periodicals and papers.

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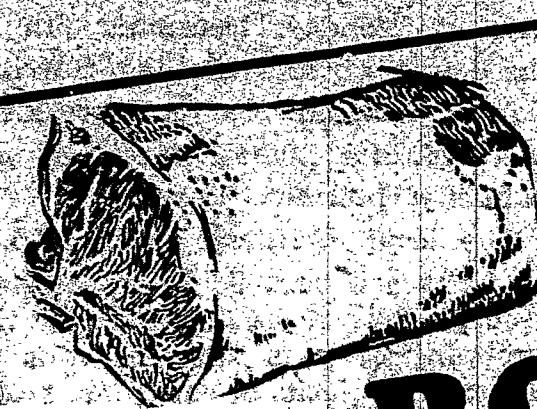
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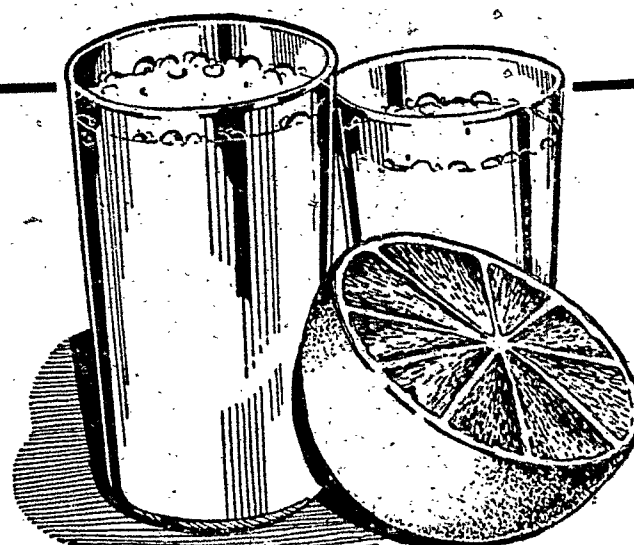
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Creole Brand Catsup	14 oz. Btl.	20c
Sacramento Sliced or Halves Peaches	No. 1 Tall	20c
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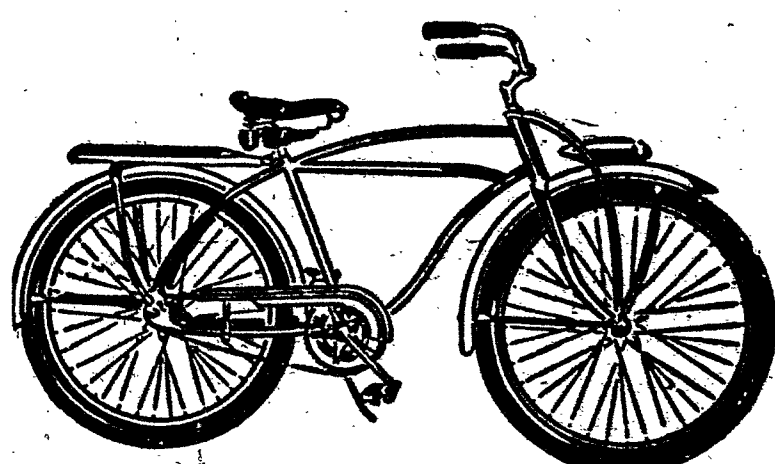
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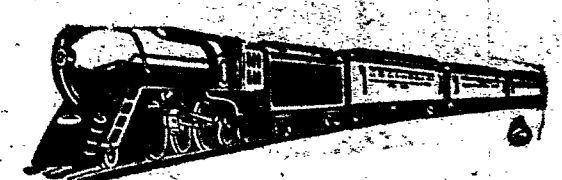
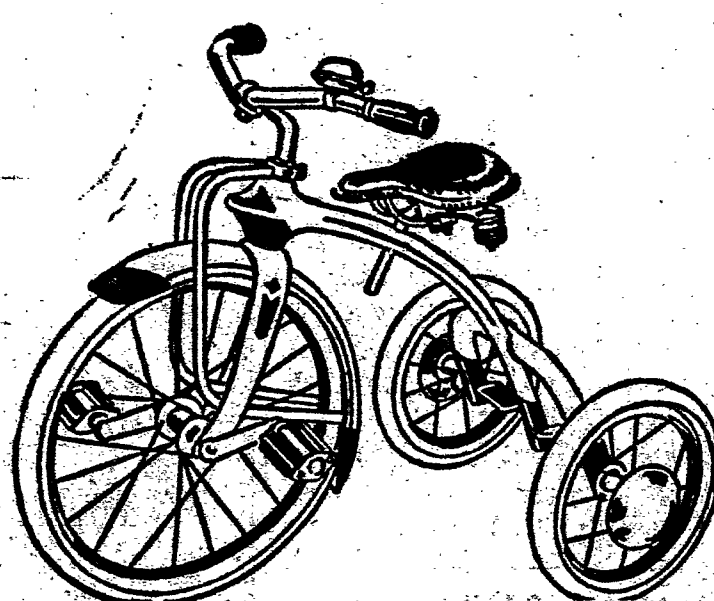
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City Echoes

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—Miss B. Rosanbeau of Ocean Springs, Miss., was the guest of Mrs. Rosa Sigerson, recently.
—Mr. Don Smith of New Orleans spent Sunday at the home of Miss Mary Hilemn of Kiln, Mississippi.
—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Klotz of McComb are guests at Hotel Reed for a short stay.
—Mrs. Levenia Necaise is a medical patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital.
—Mrs. Bryan Graham is in the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans for a check up and observation.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Summrell spent Tuesday in New Orleans on a business and pleasure trip.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ligon, Nashville, Tenn. spent the past weekend here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rogers.
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American Legion Auxiliary Send Gifts To Veterans At Gulfport Hospital

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday, December 6th at the home of Mrs. Lathan Garriga. Mrs. Warren, Carver, president presided. Mrs. Louis Pate was named publicity chairman.

The local auxiliary spent \$176.81 for gifts and sent 96 gift packages; used 28 rolls of tissue paper for the wrapping of gifts and ten rolls of ribbon; five packs of cards and seals. These gifts were sent to Veterans at the Gulfport Hospital. The auxiliary expressed appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Dickson, for they could not have had as many gifts and other necessary accessories had it not been for their generosity. The auxiliary members put in 48 hours in wrapping and packing their gifts.

The Gulfport Veterans Hospital has had its Gift Shop installed, and gifts sent from the auxiliary of any of the Coast Posts are assembled there, and the veterans are given the privilege of choosing a gift to be mailed to his family. These gifts are bought by the auxiliary with the money from the sale of poppies.

Mrs. G. H. Van Allen, chairman Veterans Gift Shop and Mrs. D. Williams, State Rehabilitation chairman, visited the Gift Shop at Gulfport hospital and said that the Bay St. Louis unit had surpassed many of the others and expressed their appreciation of what had been done.

In addition to this work the auxiliary has adopted five needy local children for the Christmas season and will decorate a tree for each and see that they have the Christmas cheer that other children have.

It was voted at the meeting to ask all Gold Star mothers to be honorary members of the auxiliary.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour was enjoyed.

Hancock County Chamber Of Commerce Will Meet Tuesday, December 14th.

The regular meeting of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday, December 14th, 1948 at 8 P. M. at the Court-house. All the membership is urged to attend.

—Tree Novelties, Lights, Tinsels, Extra Bulbs at "Sunshine's."—Adv.

—Mrs. T. L. James, (Alcide Lader) was brought home from the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, where she had undergone a minor operation. Mrs. James is doing well.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nelson have returned from New Orleans, where they attended a dance at the New Orleans Country Club, given for the employees of the California Oil Co.

—Miss Hona Ansley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ansley, who underwent an operation at the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, more than a week ago has been moved to the home of her sister Mrs. W. S. Hovner in New Orleans where she is recuperating.

—Pine Grove Forest Woodmen of the World Circle, will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock December 10th at the home of Mrs. Theodore Tudury. All members are urged to attend.

—Hon. James Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina has made reservation for himself and family at Hotel Reed and will attend the Sugar Bowl Game. Gov. Thurmond says he choose to stay at the Hotel Reed through the recommendation of a friend.

—Allen Ansley has accepted a dealership with the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company at Hattiesburg. Mr. Ansley is in Hattiesburg and his family will join him there as soon as location has been made available.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Sellers had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Don Fridon and their son, T. B. Sellers, Jr., of Houston, Texas, who were attending a Hospital Clinic in New Orleans.

—Tom Griffin, Roving Reporter for the New Orleans "Item" was in Bay St. Louis a few days ago, and interviewed Brother Alexis, President of St. Stanislaus, and the results was a splendid story on Stanislaus in his column in the Item.

—The Theodore Tudury Hancock County Director for the local unit of National Foundation, Infantile Paralysis and Mrs. Marguerite Kern attended a directors meeting for the 1949 March of Dimes held at the Health Center in Gulfport on Wednesday.

—Misses Hilda and Barbara Sick of this city and Miss Willemina Meder of Algiers La. attended the dedication of the new signet and the initiation of four candidates at the Coast Chapter No. 51 Order of Eastern Star at Gulfport on Monday, December 6.

—Mrs. Camille Webster who fell at her home in Ballentine St. and suffered a broken leg sometime ago, has been discharged by her physician in New Orleans and is at her home here. She was accompanied home by her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verden who are remaining with her for a few days.

—Gifts for Men, Women and Children at "Sunshine's."—Adv.

The Avenue Restaurant Has Filet Mignon Steaks 123 Coleman Ave. Waveland

N. C. C. W. MEETING

The December meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women of the Bay St. Louis District, was held in Long Beach on Wednesday. Rt. Reverend Monsignor A. J. Gmelch, Reverend Father George O'Malley, C. M., and the ladies of the coast units were in attendance.

Mrs. E. Normand of Gulfport was appointed chairman of the Eucharistic Committee; Mrs. Martin Farrell of Pass Christian, chairman of Charities Committee.

Father O'Malley read a chapter from the book, "The Life of Christ," and he gave a short talk on the Immaculate Conception. With the closing of the business meeting, refreshments were served by the ladies of the Long Beach unit, hosts of the day.

Wesleyan Group Of Millsaps And Pearl River Jr. College To Exchange Visits

Poplarville, Miss., Dec. 8.—A deputation team of the Wesleyan Group of Millsaps College, Jackson, will be guests of the Pearl River Junior College Wesleyan organization in the near future.

Plans have been made for an exchange of visits by the two organizations, according to Mary Evelyn Harris, president of Picayune.

Other officers for the Pearl River group are Ruby Bond, Sumrall, vice-president; Tommie Jean Koch, Poplarville, secretary-treasurer; Bobby Conerly, Tylertown, reporter; Joe Capdepon, Bay St. Louis, publicity chairman.

Rev. R. L. Walton, pastor of the Poplarville Methodist Church, and Miss Eunice McQueen are sponsors of the club that meets weekly.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON ANNOUNCE THE ENGAGEMENT OF THEIR DAUGHTER, CYNTHIA

Mr. and Mrs. William Philip Richardson have announced the engagement of their daughter Cynthia Ann to Mr. Edmond Joseph Doussan son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Doussan.

The wedding will be quietly celebrated at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church on January 8, 1949 in Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Miss Richardson's sister, Mrs. Charles Roland Knowles will arrive from Toronto, Canada, on December 5th, for the wedding.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES KERR TO ENTERTAIN AT BUFFET SUPPER HONORING MISS CYNTHIA RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr will entertain on the evening of December 11 at a buffet supper at their home complimentary to Miss Cynthia Richardson whose engagement has been announced by her parents.

The guest list will include Dr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weintrauer, Mrs. Helen Means, Miss Lucile Claiborne and the honoree's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Richardson.

MISS RETTA KIMMEL AND HERBERT CARDEN TO BE MARRIED DECEMBER 19TH

Miss Retta Kimmel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kimmel will be married to Mr. Herbert Carden of Pulaski, Tenn. in the Main Street Methodist Church on December 19th.

A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony.

CARLOS PUCHEU HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Carlos Pucheu celebrated his sixteenth birthday on Friday, December 3 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pucheu.

Carlos had a birthday cake which he cut and it was served with punch. Favors to the children were bright colored balloons.

Capturing the prizes for pinning the tail on the horse were Gwendolyn Heitzman, first and Becky Noble, second.

Children attending besides those mentioned were Linda Erskine, John Erskine Jr., Gussie, Curtis and Brenda Thomas, Betty Jane and Edward Luc, Wayne Heitzman, Marie Lafontaine, Eddie and Clyde Boyking, Sue, Linda and "Chuck" Breath, Keith Capdepon, Bertrand Capdepon Jr., T. J. Barbara Ann and Gerald Fagyard, Carl Thomas Jr., Louis and Robert Depriest.

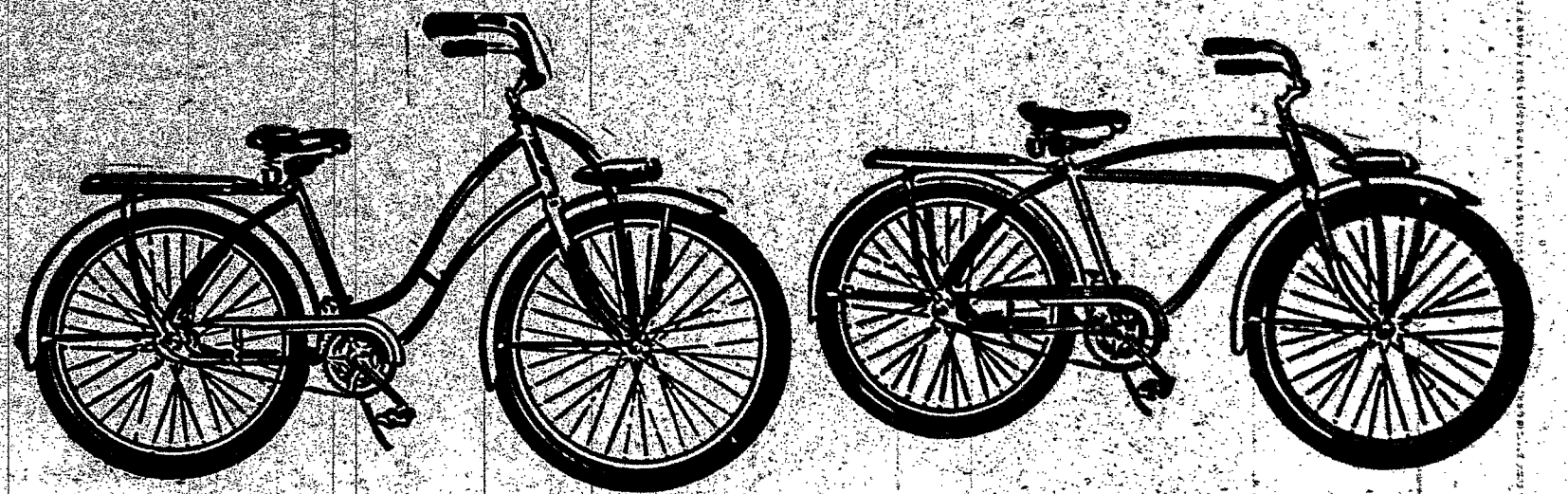
LITTLE "JODIE" BRENNAN HAD A BIRTHDAY PARTY

"Jodie" Brennan, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brennan celebrated her fourth birthday at the home of her parents.

The rain kept the children in the house, but they played games and listened to the records of children's stories and of children's songs. The rain also prevented several children from attending.

The house was decorated with green and red, the Christmas cake was iced in white and topped with a snow man and the candles were held in low white holders to represent snow balls.

Attending were Gary Barager, Mary Langland, Laurie Kieffer and Betty Oliver.



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Pearl River College Reinstated By Southern Association

Poplarville, Miss., Dec. 8.—Pearl River Junior College was back in top standing with the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools today following the removal of three deficiencies by that organization at their recent meeting in Memphis.

This was made known today by president R. D. McLendon as he returned from the three day meeting. He said, "These deficiencies were removed much earlier, but not brought to the attention of the association officials from removal. They were enacted on and removed at the conference."

The three deficiencies corrected were low salaries, lack of a qualified librarian and an insufficient number of master's degrees on the faculty.

Teachers Association Meeting Held at Kiln High School

The Hancock County Teachers' Association held its regular meeting on Thursday night of last week at the Kiln High School.

Vocal numbers were rendered by Martha Cuevas, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Cuevas and Miss Grace Jones, member of the high school faculty.

Ray Stewart, Picayune attorney, was guest speaker and talked on "The Teachers Place in the School." Dr. J. D. Johnson, Mississippi Southern College, talked on the probability of the establishment of a center where Hancock county teachers can take resident work.

Refreshments were served by the Home Economics Department.

Solemn Reception Of Members of Sodalties To Be Held December 10th.

There will be the Solemn Reception of new members of the Blessed Virgin Sodality of St. Stanislaus College and St. Joseph Academy on Friday, December 10th.

The services will be held in the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf at 3 o'clock and are to be followed by Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch as celebrant.

Immediately following the religious services a social will be held in the St. Joseph Auditorium.

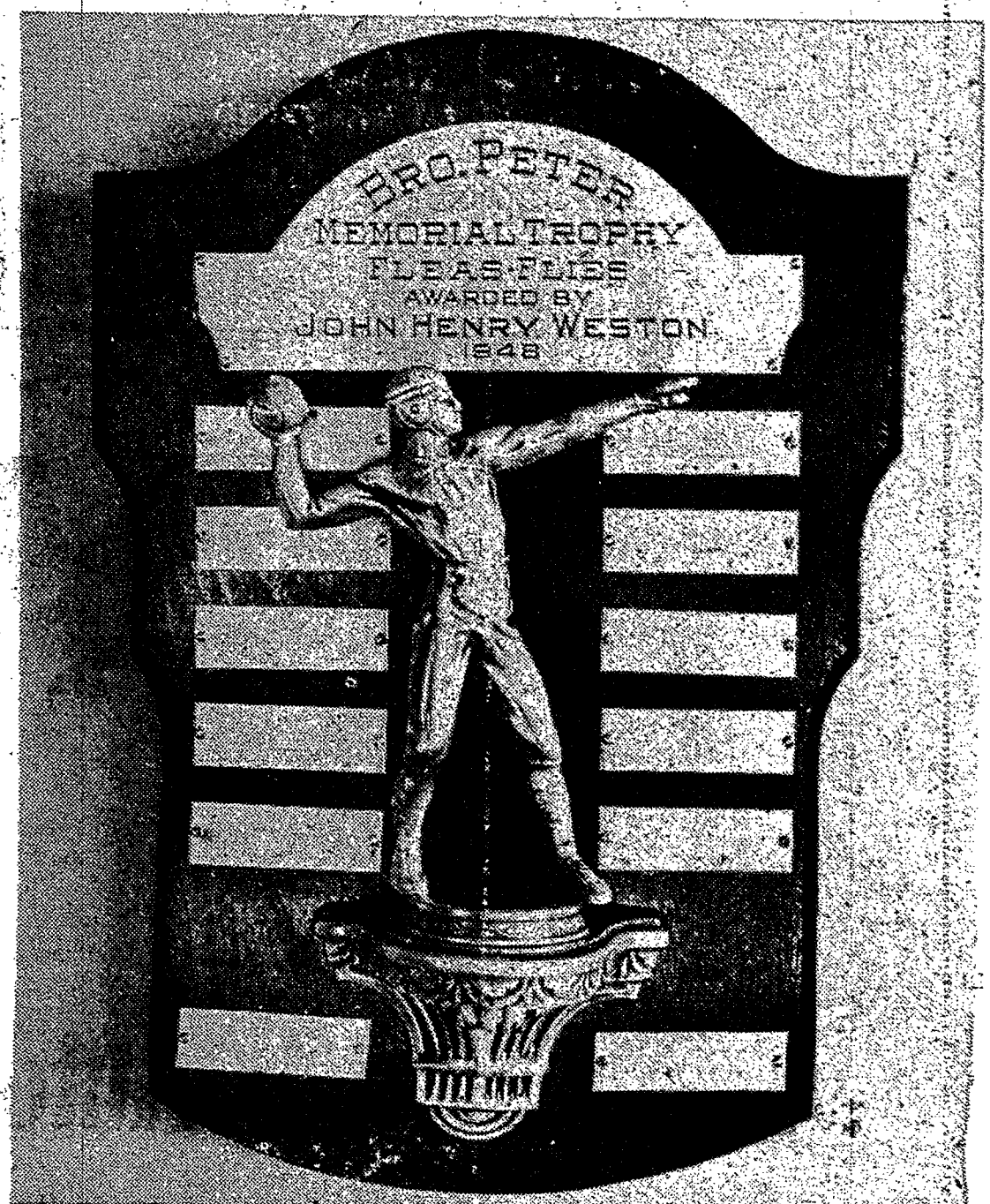
MISS LORRAINE DAVIS HONORED AT CRYSTAL SHOWER

Miss Lorraine Davis was honored at a surprise crystal shower given at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Grossman in New Orleans, on Sunday December 4th. A color scheme of green and white, carried throughout the home gave a festive atmosphere. Mrs. Grossman's co-hostesses were Misses Les Borden and Lois McGawley. The guest list included Mrs. Eugene Davis, the bride-elect's mother, Misses Althea Cashen, Melba Chartier, Jean Pritchard, Gay Curet and Mesdames L. J. Folse, W. B. Matthews, J. A. Folse, E. R. McCallow, H. L. Moragne and A. C. Brodie.

MRS. LEO W. KENNEY RECEIVED SURPRISE VISIT ON BIRTHDAY FROM HER SISTERS

Mrs. Leo W. Kenney was surprised on her birthday last week when her sisters, Mesdames J. W. Bryan, J. V. Duggan, Donald S. Jewitt and H. B. Burbank drove up to her home and began singing "Happy Birthday to you" and hurried her off to Hotel Reed for a birthday luncheon. This is an annual custom with the girls of the Jaubert family but this year Mrs. Kenney could not join them in New Orleans so they came to Bay St. Louis to be with her on this occasion. The only sister not present was Mrs. Clemence Chadwick who was detained in New Orleans due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. M. N. Dick.

THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS THE MEANS OF DEVELOPING HANCOCK COUNTY. JOIN IT TODAY



The plaque given by John Henry Weston, to be presented each year and on which will be inscribed the winners and losers of the Flea-Fly Game.

Shelby Tucker's Mother Struck By Automobile

Shelby Tucker was called to Ripley, Tennessee, on Monday of this week because of a call telling him that his mother, Mrs. Watkins Tucker, had been struck by an automobile as she was crossing the street in Ripley. Mr. Tucker and his son, Shelby, Jr., left at once. It is not known here as to the extent of Mrs. Tucker's injuries. She was hospitalized by her physician. Mrs. bring the Christmas message.

Tucker has visited the Shelby Tucker here on several occasions.

Central School P. T. A. Will Meet Tuesday December 11th.

The Central School P.T.A. will meet on Tuesday, December 14 at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium. A group of students from grades 4, 5 and 6 will sing Christmas carols of Mrs. Tucker's injuries. She was hospitalized by her physician. Mrs. bring the Christmas message.

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